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EXTENDS HAND TO SISTER REPUBLICS

Wilson Issues Statement of His Policy Towards Latin-America

U. S. WANTS PEACE, HE SAYS

Statement Sent to Diplomats in All Central and South American Countries Alike—Not Aimed at Any Particular One

Washington, March 11.—President Wilson today issued this formal statement of his policy toward the Central and South American republics:

"In view of the questions which are naturally uppermost in the public mind just now the President issues the following statement:

"One of the chief objects of my administration will be to cultivate the friendship and deserve the confidence of our sister republics of Central and South America and to promote in every proper and honorable way the interests which are common to the peoples of the two continents. I earnestly desire most cordial understanding and co-operation between the peoples and leaders of America and therefore deem it my duty to make this brief statement.

"Co-operation is possible only when supported at every turn by the orderly processes of just government based upon law, not upon arbitrary or irregular force. We hold, as I am sure, all thoughtful leaders of Republican government everywhere do, that just government rests always upon the consent of the governed and that there can be no freedom without order based upon law and upon the public conscience and approval. We shall look to make these principles the basis of mutual intercourse, respect and helpfulness between our sister republics and ourselves. We shall lend our influence of every kind to the realization of these principles and in fact and practice, knowing that disorder, personal intrigue and defiance of constitutional rights weaken and discredit government and injure none so much as the people who are unfortunate enough to have their common life and their common affairs so tainted and disturbed. We can have no sympathy with those who seek to seize the power of government to advance their own personal interests or ambition. We are the friends of peace, but we know peace in such circumstances. As friends, therefore, we shall prefer those who act in the interest of peace and honor, who protect private rights and respect the restraints of constitutional provision. Mutual respect seems to us the indispensable foundation of friendship between States and isles.

"The United States has nothing to seek in Central and South America except the lasting interests of the peoples of the two continents, the security of governments intended for the people and for no special group or interest and the development of personal and trade relationships between the two continents which shall redound to the profit and advantage of both and interfere with the rights and liberties of neither.

"From these principles may be read so much of the future policy of this government as it is necessary now to forecast; and in the spirit of these principles I may, I hope, be permitted with as much confidence as earnestness to extend to the governments of all the republics of America the hand of genuine disinterested friendship and to pledge my own honor and the honor of my colleagues to every enterprise of peace and amity that a fortunate future may disclose."

The President took this statement to the cabinet meeting today. He read it to the cabinet, which was in session for two hours, and issued it shortly afterward to the press.

At the White House it was disclaimed that the statement was aimed at any particular country. It was declared that it would be sent to the diplomatic representatives of the United States in all Central and South American countries alike.

While most of the countries in the Western hemisphere are enjoying domestic as well as international peace, State Department officials have exercised a close watch on events in Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, San Domingo, Cuba and Salvador.

While the Mexican situation was becoming more and more acute in the closing days of the last administration, reports were received at the department from its various agencies in Central America that gave much concern to the officials, indicating as they did the existence of a general spirit of unrest, and of embryonic revolutionary activity in many quarters.

In Salvador, where a long period of peace had prevailed, the assassination of President Araujo by a band of conspirators, believed to have been the preliminary movement in a revolution, startled the whole of Central America. Charges were made that this revolution had been fomented from outside, in Guatmala. In that same country there were hints of trouble. Then came reports from New Orleans that a combination was being effected between the Zelayistas

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WILSON MEETS WITH CABINET

General Policies Regarding Department Organization Discussed at Brief Session—Policy Toward Civil Service.

Washington, March 11.—President Wilson had a two hours' meeting with his cabinet today in which general policies governing the organization of the various departments were outlined and a few minor appointments discussed.

The President declared after the meeting that "merely routine" had been taken up. He added that he regarded cabinet meetings as a "clearing house" for the handling of details.

Members of the cabinet were reticent as to what had taken place, intimating that a general statement covering the business of the meeting might be prepared later. One of the cabinet officials stated that the President had not taken up with them the question of what legislation he should recommend to Congress.

Postmaster General Burleson, who remained with the President for some time after the cabinet meeting, later gave his opinion of Mr. Taft's order placing 35,000 third and fourth class postmasters in the classified service.

"The policy of the administration toward that order has not been determined," said Mr. Burleson. "Personally I am in sympathy with it, but I do not believe it went far enough in that many men retained office for political reasons instead of having to pass a test of merit which should have been required."

The Postmaster General's declaration was subject to some comment as the third and fourth class postmasterships are the prizes sought by thousands of Democrats throughout the country. Those who heard him make the statement were not certain that he meant to convey the idea that the Taft order would not be rescinded and that a new order would be promulgated which would require the merit test.

President Wilson had a busy two hours before his meeting with the cabinet. Secretary Garrison, of the War Department, was on hand as soon as the President stepped into his private office at 9 o'clock. From 10 o'clock on the President had a series of short conferences.

Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, was on the list of callers first. Senators Stone, Lodge and Smoot had an engagement immediately after. Representative Kennedy, of Connecticut, former Governor Campbell, of Texas; Senator Johnston and Representative Richardson, of Alabama, and Henry W. Dooley, of Porto Rico, saw the President before the cabinet meeting.

Secretary Garrison's conference with President Wilson was to discuss many questions affecting the Philippine islands. Although the secretary did not wish to state the President's position in regard to Philippine independence, the impression about the White House today was that the subject would not be taken up at this special session of Congress, but would be left over until December. Both the President and Mr. Garrison regard the Philippine question as of great importance and they expect to approach it by way of many conferences and with much consideration.

With the Wilson administration just a week old today those who frequent the White House are recounting the Democratic conduct of the new President. He works every day in a light grey business suit. Mr. Taft wore a cutaway much of the time and occasionally a dark blue suit. Mr. Roosevelt favored a dark cutaway suit. President Wilson has been wearing grey suits for the last two years and it is only on a day when he is preparing to attend a formal ceremony that he abandons his business suit. The series of afternoon formalities with the diplomatic corps and the various judicial bodies, however, inconvenienced the President somewhat as he has found it necessary to change to formal dress in the middle of the day. The President received the Supreme Court one day last week in a new sack suit of the salt and pepper variety. He wore a frock suit, however, when the diplomatic corps came to the East room yesterday.

The President usually wears a grey tie and a little stick pin showing the American coat of arms.

LIQUOR DEALERS LOSE

Richmond, Va., March 11.—The application of wholesale liquor dealers for an injunction to restrain the Southern Express Company from refusing to accept liquor for shipment to points in South Carolina as a result of the passage by Congress of the Webb-Kenyon bill, was refused today by Judge Waddill in the United States District Court here. Since the issuance of an order by Chief Justice Gary, of the South Carolina Supreme Court, by which express agents in that State are required to deliver shipments of liquor to consignees for their personal use, the carrier in Richmond has accepted packages for South Carolina, although its officers and attorneys announce it will not do so in the event that Chief Justice Gary's ruling is set aside.

SOME OPPOSITION TO APPOINTMENTS

Republicans Insist Wilson's Nominations Take Regular Course

MUST ALL GO TO COMMITTEE

No One Confirmed in Closed Session. Steering Committee Expects to Complete Work Thursday. Overman Opposes.

Washington, March 11.—A hint of opposition to President Wilson's appointments came in an executive session of the Senate today, when Republican Senators insisted that appointments be acted upon by the Senate committee before being taken up for confirmation. As a result no appointments were confirmed, although those of Daniel C. Roper, Alexander M. Dockery and James I. Blakeslee, appointed respectively as first, third and fourth assistant postmasters general, were ready for action.

The appointments made by President Wilson had been referred to committees yesterday. When the Senate went into executive sssion today Senator Bankhead offered the Dockery appointment for confirmation, Senator Penrose, the Blakeslee appointment and Senator Smith, of South Carolina, the Roper appointment.

Senator Townsend, of Michigan, asked whether the full Committee on Postoffices had acted on the appointments. Democratic leaders answered that the usual custom was being followed of reporting the appointments after the lapse of one day, but without the formality of a committee meeting. As the result of Senator Townsend's objection, the names were at once withdrawn and arrangements made for a committee meeting. Republican Senators said tonight that there was no purpose on their part to conduct any general opposition to Wilson appointments such as the Democrats did to the Taft appointments in the last session. Today's development, however, has given concern to the Democrats.

Senator Kern, the Democratic leader, announced today that the "steering" committee expected to complete its work on the new Senate committees so that they might be presented in full Thursday. The Senate was in session but a half hour and adjourned until Thursday at 2 o'clock. It is expected that officers will be elected then and all committees named and that the Senate will be prepared to bring the special session to an end.

The Democratic committee of nine worked throughout the day trying to complete the committee assignments, but many obstacles have been encountered, particularly in the organization of the new Committee on Banking and Currency, which is to take from the Finance Committee the problems of currency reform. The hard fight that is being made by Senator Tillman for the chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee has also been an important factor in delaying the completion of the "steering" committee's work. Persistent efforts have been made to induce Senator Tillman to give up his claim to this post. It was declared tonight that no definite conclusion had been reached as to whether or not he shall have the chairmanship.

Opposition to the confirmation of Dr. C. P. Neill, re-appointed by President Wilson as commissioner of labor statistics, has developed among Southern Democratic Senators. Senators Tillman, of South Carolina, and Overman, of North Carolina, oppose Dr. Neill's re-appointment because of a report he made in 1911 upon conditions of labor and the character of women and child laborers in the Southern cotton manufacturing States.

A meeting of the Committee on Education and Labor to consider the appointment of Dr. Neill has been called for Thursday. Several Democratic Senators have asked that no action be taken on the Neill appointment until the Senate has been re-organized and the new committees named. Senator Borah said today that he would not take the responsibility for such action, but would submit Dr. Neill's appointment to the committee as it now exists.

TWO NEW LEAGUES.

Secretary Farrell Announces Formation of Class D Associations.

Auburn, N. Y., March 11.—Secretary John H. Farrell of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, today announced the formation of two new leagues which have received protection from the National Association. They are the Southern California Association, composed of San Diego, Pasadena, Long Beach and San Bernardino, and the Empire State League, composed of Brunswick, Waycross, Americus, Thomasville, Cordele, and Valdosta, Ga. Both qualified in class D.

Spring Millinery opening today at Rehder's. Everybody most cordially invited. Silver souvenirs; also hot coffee served. (advertisement.)

POWERS WILL DEMOBILIZE

Russia and Austria Decide to Reduce Forces on the Border—Austria Forbids Servia to Assist the Montenegrins.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—Demobilization by Russia and Austro-Hungary was announced tonight in an official communication issued by the two countries. This sets forth that the exchange of letters between Emperor Francis Joseph and Emperor Nicholas have proved the continued friendship of the two nations and that both are desirous of maintaining peace.

"The two governments, therefore," continues the communication, "have arrived at the agreement that certain measures of a purely defensive character in the frontier provinces are no longer required, and accordingly have decided to reduce the Austro-Hungarian forces in Galicia to a normal footing, while Russia will disband the reservists which should have been disbanded in Autumn.

A semi-official Russian agency is authorized to state that as a result of the explanations exchanged with the Vienna cabinet Austria cherishes no aggressive policy against her neighbors in the south.

Only Russian Frontier.

Vienna, March 11.—It is stated here that the Austro-Russian agreement to demobilize will affect only the Russian frontier. It makes no provision with respect to Austria's southeastern frontier. Austria, it is understoon, has taken steps at London to induce the powers to act collectively in demanding from the Servian government an explanation regarding the dispatch of additional troops by Servia to Durazzo.

A growing irritation is displayed in official circles of the military party here over Servia's action, which is believed to be encouraged by the apparent helplessness and dilatory procedure of the ambassadorial conference at London.

Orders Servian Troops Recalled.

Belgrade, Servia, March 11.—The Austrian government today took a step regarded as equivalent to forbidding Servia to send troops to assist the Montenegrins in capturing the Turkish fortress of Scutari.

The Austrian minister to Servia informed Premier Pasitch that his government objected to Servian troops assisting in the siege of Scutari, which was to become the capital of Albania. He requested the immediate recall of any Servian troops which had been dispatched there.

The Servian premier, in reply, pointed out that under treaty arrangements Servia was compelled to assist her allies without regard to the future of Scutari.

The situation is regarded as extremely delicate. Feeling here is at the high pitch over the attitude taken by Austria.

Scutari Menace to Peace.

London, March 11.—The European chancelleries and stock markets are being kept in a condition of nervous tension. No sooner does one thorny problem seem in the way of solution than another crops up.

Tonight the long expected agreement for Austro-Russian demobilization is published; the allies have accepted the powers' offer of mediation under certain conditions and arrangements have been completed for the settlement of the dispute between Bulgaria and Roumania by a conference of ambassadors at St. Petersburg, presided over by Sergeus Sazonoff, the Russian foreign minister.

Thus the way seems prepared for the restoration of peace in the Bal-

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OUTLINES

President Wilson issued a statement yesterday outlining his policy towards the Central and South American republics.

The Senate committee investigating disorder in connection with the suffrage pageant of March 3rd, continued its hearings yesterday.

The North Carolina Legislature was in session till after last midnight getting remaining legislation in such shape that adjournment could be taken today.

President Wilson held a brief cabinet meeting yesterday and discussed general policies regarding the organization of the various government departments.

Russia and Austria announced yesterday they would demobilize their forces on the Russian frontier. Austria is attempting to prevent Servia from sending troops to Scutari to aid the Montenegrins.

The five English suffragettes who were arrested Monday when they attempted to throw suffrage petitions into the King's carriage were sent to jail yesterday, their sentences ranging from 21 to 30 days.

Opposition to some of Wilson's appointments developed in the Senate yesterday, Republican Senators insisting that they take the regular course of all appointments and be referred to proper committees.

Dr. F. F. Friedmann, the German physician and scientist demonstrated his tuberculosis cure at Montreal, Canada, yesterday, where he treated 40 cases. On his return to New York he will treat a number of cases and may reveal the secret of his vaccine.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid 4; offered at 4 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.40. Flour quiet. Wheat irregular; No. 2, red 1.08 1-2 and 1.10. Corn easy, 56 3-4. Turpentine easy. Rosin quiet.

56 CASES TREATED BY BERLIN SAVANT

Dr. Friedmann Demonstrates Tuberculosis Cure at Montreal Hospital.

WILL REVEAL HIS SECRET

On His Return from Canada, Dr. Friedmann Will Deliver Lectures on Preparation and Application of Vaccine

Montreal, March 11.—Dr. Friederich Franz Friedmann, of Berlin, demonstrated his treatment for tuberculosis upon 56 patients at the Royal Edward Institute today in the presence of a representative gathering of physicians.

Dr. Friedmann's patients were selected from a list of 90-odd cases presented by Dr. E. S. Harding and his colleagues of the midical board of the institute. The patients so presented were chosen from a list of several hundred who applied personally or through their physicians for treatment. The medical board, in making its selections, was guided by a desire to get cases typical of various stages of the disease with the exception of cases so advanced as to be hopeless.

Dr. Friedmann's methods were followed with the closest attention by the 50 or more physicians present and his rapid diagnosis of the cases presented and his professional technique were subjects of comment.

The case represented the three principal divisions of tuberculosis infection—pulmonary, glandular and bone or joint affection, and ranged from the early stages of the disease to well-advanced cases of several years duration.

The youngest patient was a 14-months-old baby girl and the oldest was a man of about 50 years. Most of the patients were able to walk in without assistance and to stand while the treatment was given, but for a few, mostly children, an operating table was necessary. In every case an intravenous injection of the vaccine was made in the patient's arm while in a number an additional intra-muscular injection was made in the hip.

One of the most interesting cases presented was that of the 14-months old girl who had been a sufferer for about two months from the disease. The arm was so tiny that Dr. Friedmann found it impossible to make the usual intravenous injection and he performed the rarely-attempted operation on so young a child of inserting the needle in a vein of the neck, while in cases he also made the extra injection in the hip. The little one bore the ordeal well and Dr. Friedmann remarked in a confident tone that its complete recovery might be expected.

Montreal, Canada, March 11.—Dr. F. F. Friedmann demonstrated his treatment for tuberculosis at the Royal Edward institute today in the presnce of scores of physicians, many of whom had traveled long distances to witness it. A large crowd of sufferers from the malady waited outside the building all morning for him to make his appearance.

Prior to visiting the institute, Dr. Friedmann was taken to the medical laboratory of McGill University, where he prepared his vaccine.

"My first step in Montreal," Dr. Friedmann said, "Will be to treat cases of visible tuberculosis in the presence of physicians and thereby accomplish the double purpose of instructing them and proving the efficiency of the use of live germs in tuberculosis. What I mean by visible tuberculosis is fungi on the knee, for instance—visible to the eye."

In reply to the criticism that he had kept the remedy to himself, Dr. Friedmann said: "I was compelled to do it until I could find a man who would look after my private patients while I was away. Now that I have found one, I have placed the remedy in the hands of Professor Ehrlich so that he can proceed with the work of investigation."

Forty cases in all were treated by Dr. Friedmann here today. During his clinic, the throng of sufferers outside the building was swollen by hundreds. They were all turned away. The hospital authorities, touched by their pleas, gave them medicine and arranged for those in advanced stages to return again for regular treatment.

May Reveal Secret

New York, March 11.—When Dr. F. F. Friendmann returns from Montreal, where he went last night to demonstrate his tuberculosis vaccine, he may reveal his secret.

"On my return from Canada," the doctor is quoted by his secretary as saying, "I shall deliver accurate and scientific lectures, on the preparation and application of the vaccine. These lectures will be delivered before medical bodies.

F. F. Friedmann may also find Bellevue Hospital, largest of the city hospitals, opened to him for further demonstrations here when he returns. Dr. John F. Anderson, director of the hygienic laboratory of the Public Health service, has opened negotiations with the directors of Bellevue for the admission of Dr. Friedmann.

This institution would provide a

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POLICE PROBE CONTINUED

More Witnesses Tell of Indignities Heaped Upon Women During Suffrage Pageant at Capital. Britishers Imprisoned.

Washington, March 11.—Investigation of responsibility of the police for the disorders which attended the woman suffrage pageant on Monday, March 3rd, was continued today by the Senate committee of inquiry.

Edward S. Droop, president of the Washington Board of Trade, was today's first witness. He declared that half an hour before the parade began he believed Pennsylvania avenue was clear.

James Mythen, a clergyman of Baltimore, who marched in the Maryland division, said that the marchers were forced to march in single file and that they were greeted all along the line by jeers and shouts and obscene remarks from the by-standers. He gave the numbers of several police officers, who, he said, neglected the work of keeping the crowds back. One officer to whom he complained, he said, told him to "go to hell." Dr. Mythen said that the police generally had become a part of the crowd and did nothing to restrain those who insulted the paraders. He testified that he had been told that Mary Melvin, a blind girl who marched in the parade, had been pulled out of line by rowdies and that her guide had difficulty in rescuing her.

John A. Johnston, commissioner of the District of Columbia, who has charge of the police department, was the next witness. He placed in the record all the correspondence between his office and the suffrage leaders relating to the issuance of the parade permits and the protection of the parade.

Commissioner Johnston made a general defense of the conduct of Superintendent Sylvester and the police force in the disorders during the parade. He declared that the crowd was disorderly "in a good natured way" and that it looked upon the parade in a "light vein". He said that the police officers in the streets did "prodigious physical work" and that he saw no policemen whose actions called for reproof.

Suffragettes Sent to Jail.

London, March 11.—The five suffragettes who yesterday attempted to reach the King with petitions while he was on his way to Parliament, were today sent to prison for periods ranging from 21 days to a month. The five young women gave their names as Lillian Wilcox, Dorothy Smith, Kathleen Paget, Gertrude Vaughan and Grace Stuart.

The Bow street magistrate before whom they were arraigned, gave them an opening for escaping prison sentence by filing sureties for their future good behavior. The young women indignantly rejected this alternative.

They were finally charged with obstructing the police. The evidence showed that the police had received specific orders to prevent any one from throwing a letter or a petition to the King while he was on the way to Parliament.

The accused argued that their action was perfectly legal and was based on the right of every British subject to present a petition to the King. The magistrate explained that the right to present a petition to His Majesty must be exercised through a minister.

Suffrage Meeting Broken Up.

Nottingham, Eng., March 11.—A hostile crowd broke up a suffragette meeting here tonight. Miss Annie Kenny and others attempted to speak, but could not bet a hearing. Windows were smashed, banners torn down and the platform stormed.

The police took Miss Kenny and her friends secretly out of the building by a rear exit to escape the violence of the mob.

Going Into the Open.

New York, March 11.—"Colonel" Ida Craft, who walked 150 miles to Albany, and 258 miles to Washington in the interest of equal suffrage, has organized the Votes for Women Walking Club, she announced today. Beginning April 5th, members of this new suffrage body will walk each Saturday out into the country.

"We are going to get suffrage out into the open," Miss Craft said. "We are going to arouse the laborer by the wayside, the farmer in the field, the woman wheeling the baby carriage. We are tired of wasting our time talking to the woman in the parlor."

Washington, March 11.—It was announced tonight that the third annual American Sportsman's dinner will be given here on the night of April 2nd. Among those specially invited to participate are the members of the Jockey Club, the Polo Association, American Kennel Club, Recognized Hunts of America, National Remount Association, American Horse Show Association, Masters of Fox Hounds Association, and the National Steeple Chase and Hunts Association.

PARCEL POST MAPS

Owing to the fact that we have been unable to get a shipment of mailing tubes, we regret that we cannot fill any more orders by mail for Parcel Post Maps for about ten days. However, any of our out-of-town friends who wish the maps can send their orders in with coupons, to reserve the maps, and they will be shipped out at the earliest opportunity, as soon as the tubes arrive.

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BEGINNING OF END FOR LEGISLATURE

Both Houses of General Assembly are Now Ready to Adjourn

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Commission Named to Report at Extra Session—Fight Over Revenue Bill—Women on School Boards—Proceedings

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—Preliminary to the closing of the 1913 session of the North Carolina General Assembly early tomorrow, the five members of the Constitutional Amendment Commission on the part of the Governor and the five on the part of the Senate were announced today, and the announcement of the names of the eight on the part of the House are expected to come from Speaker Connor at any time now, making the full commission of 18 to pass on amendments to the constitution offered at this session for report to the special session of the Legislature to be held next Fall.

Governor Craig transmitted the names of his appointees today. They are A. M. Scales, Greensboro; J. W. Raleigh; D. Y. Cooper, Henderson; H. Q. Alexander, Mecklenburg, and J. W. Rouse, Lenoir. President Daughtridge, of the Senate, names as his five members Senators Stubbs, Ward, Washington, Ivie and Grant.

President Daughtridge also announces the names of the members from the Senate on the joint commission to report on the advisability of the State selling its stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina. They are Senators Parsons, Gilliam and Weaver. The House passed a resolution to pay these A. & N. C. Commissioners per diem and expenses for 14 days.

The bills for 20 Judicial districts and fixing terms of courts were completed in consideration in both Houses and are enrolled for ratification. The Senate concurred in the new machinery bill after it was scathingly denounced by Chairman Cook, of the Senate Finance Committee, and then passed bills directing sheriffs and other tax-collecting agencies to collect arrears in Schedules B and C taxes and inheritance taxes in the counties for four years back, insisting that several hundred thousand dollars can be gotten in this way.

The House passed the Revenue bill on second reading with minor changes, Chairman Williams, of the Conference Committee, declaring that it is rankly unjust and crying to high Heaven with discrimination against the poor man and in favor of the rich and big corporations. The increased tax rate and the Senate's increasing many license taxes and reducing franchise taxes on corporations he had in mind especially, he said.

The House had a strenuous contest over the Senate bill to allow women on school boards, committees and as members of text-book commissions and passed the bill by ten majority, ordering it enrolled for ratification.

The plan now is for the Legislature to accomplish simultaneous adjournment sine die about noon Wednesday, the Revenue bill getting final roll call passage after midnight tonight as being on Wednesday and then all bills to be enrolled for final ratification during Wednesday forenoon. In the meantime, a quorum is necessary.

Snarl Over Revenue Bill

The Senate spent an hour on the Machinery Act this afternoon as it came from the House. Chairman Cook, of the Finance Committee, complained bitterly of the treatment the Finance Committee had received in that interests had been allowed to get the upper hand and procure the defeat of important measures for the financial betterment of the State. He had received anonymous letters and been otherwise impeded in his work. He criticised the Corporation Commission as inefficient as a State tax commission and regretted that the provision for a separate State tax commission had been defeated. And the House now, he said, sends as a machinery bill a mogul product with which he was unfamiliar. Senator Barnes defended the Corporation Commission. Senator Jones thought that the criticism of the commission was in a measure merited. Under its administration as State Tax Commission revenues had steadily dwindled through non-enforcement of the law. The laws or the commission were radically wrong. Senator Wakefield thought the trouble was with the local officials. Senator Mason defended the Corporation Commission and thought somebody should either come forward with some machinery measure better than that from the House or the House bill should be passed. He saw no use for the Legislature to stay here a week or ten days cross-firing over the matter. Finally Senators Bryant, Gilliam, Barnes, Parsons and Grant were named as a committee to make a study of the House Machinery bill and report to the night session.

State Fair Appropriation

The Senate voted down the Carson bill for cutting out the annual appropriation of $1,500 to the State fair.

Mr. Carson explained that he had been asked to introduce the bill by two men in Raleigh and that it had been represented to him that the fair is now well on its feet and this appropriation is not needed. It was explained by Senators Little and Long that this money went directly to the farmers in premiums for farm products, being supplemented by as much again and more. The State fair was explained to be a State institution of great importance.

Compulsory School Law

The Compulsory School Attendance bill as it came from the House putting the ages at 8 to 12 and requiring attendance for four months, was passed with Senators Bellamy, Evans, of Pitt; Little, of Anson; Peterson and Watts voting "no." Senator Little, of Anson, made a protest against "supplanting the Anglo Saxon parents by some teacher hardly out of swaddling clothes."

After a hot fight the Senate defeated the Uniform Examination and Certification bill for teachers of the State by a vote of 19 to 26.

Revenue Bill Again

At about 6:30 o'clock the special committee on the Machinery Act returned and Senator Bryant reported, recommending, in the first place, the passage of a bill introduced during the afternoon by Senator McLeod providing for the collection of privilege and license taxes and corporate excess unpaid for the last four years, giving the sheriff the same power to collect these arrears as he has for the collection of other taxes. The bill was passed at once and sent to the House. The special committee made the further report that the Machinery bill passed by the House was a combination of the Acts of 1911 and 1909 with the Corporation Commission still as the State Tax Commission and requiring the taxpayer to state what lines of business or what professions they were following. The committee also recommended elimination of the House amendment allowing county commissioners to make agreements with persons reporting property escaping taxation to pay them commissions on any taxes collected as a result of such information. Senator Council moved adoption of the special committee amendment. The motion prevailed and the bill was passed with a few other minor amendments and sent to the House for concurrence.

Bills passed and sent to the House: For better enforcement of the law for prevention of sale of cigarettes to minors. Senator Long's resolution turning into the State treasury from the State prison fund the amount due in the form of railroad stock, amounting to nearly $200,000 and estimated by some of the Senators to be worth about $1,000. Omnibus bill appointing justices of the peace. Prohibit influencing of agents, servants and employes.

House bills passed and ordered enrolled for ratification: Fix pay of commissioners of Guilford county. A revisal so as to limit freight charges on joint hauls. Reducing cost of witnesses in presentments before grand juries. Protect agricultural fairs against circuses. Allow A. & M. College to admit free at least one needy boy from each county. Amend the health laws and appropriating $26,500.

A recess was taken to 8:30 o'clock.

Afternoon in House

At the afternoon session the House spent half an hour in sharp debate on the bill allowing women to hold positions on the school boards, boards of trustees of schools and members of the Text Book Commissions, that has passed second reading in the forenoon. Mr. Austin argued at length against the constitutionality of the bill. He was subjected to a cross-fire of questions but made a persistent fight on the double ground of unconstitutionality and that it smacked too much of woman's suffrage. The bill passed on roll call vote 47 to 37 and was ordered enrolled for ratification. There was much applause from the galleries.

Chairman Williams, of the Finance Committee, reported for the committee on conference with a Senate Committee as to Senate amendments to the Revenue bill. He declared that in doing so he signed the report under protest, realizing that while the bill as the Senate has amended it contains injustice and inequalities against the poor people and favoring the rich and big corporations that cry to high Heaven, the Senate Committee had adhered to the Senate amendments raising the tax levy to 47 2-3 cents and materially reducing the franchise and other taxes on corporations. Mr. Doughton explained that the fixing of the tax rate at 47 2-3 cents would leave the counties 19 cents tax rate for county affairs. On motion of Representative Murphy the report of the Conference Committee was adopted and the Revenue bill, as amended, then passed second roll call reading and took its place on the calendar for final reading and ratification after midnight.

Passed Final Reading

Game law for Richmond county. Regulate parole of county convicts on public roads. Pay mileage of clerks to committees. Change boundaries of certain special school tax districts in Robeson. Punishing "hazing by students and require expulsion." Fix boundaries of the 20 Judicial districts. Fix number of courts for each of the counties in the State under the redistricted conditions.

The House took a recess to 8:30 o'clock leaving only two bills on the calendar and with a statement from Speaker Connor that it will be necessary for a quorum to remain in Raleigh until Wednesday afternoon to insure the proper ratification of all bills after the final roll call passage of the Revenue bill after midnight as for Wednesday morning.

House—Night Session.

The House indulged in a lively debate tonight over the question of making it possible for tax collecting agencies to be employed to ferret out "tax dodgers" and inform the taxing authorities, receiving a percentage of taxes collected in their way for their services.

The Machinery Bill as the House passed it had such a measure in it at the instance of Mr. Brawley, but in the select committee consideration on the Senate side, this was among the features eliminated.

Tonight Mr. Brawley moved to recall the machinery bill from the enrolling office, but Doughton and other leaders insisted that it was too late for this risk to be taken as it was in the last hours of the session and the enrollment was being rushed for earliest possible adjournment. Mr. Brawley accepted the suggestion of Mr. Doughton and others that he offer a separate bill instead. His bill, as read, amends the Revisal so as to authorize the State tax commission or the county commissioners to make contracts with tax collecting agencies.

Mr. Doughton thought there were things that could be said for and against the bill. He thought it entirely too late in the session to bring in a serious matter like this. Mr. Brawley insisted that his measure was fair and could work no hardship. It would simply reach "tax dodgers". Mr. Justice joined in support of the bill. Mr. Stewart, or Mecklenburg, thought the bill would breed all sorts of trouble throughout the State. The Legislature had refused to create separate State tax commission of reputable North Carolinians to look after these matters. Now the bars ought not to be let down for sharpers and shysters to come into the State from abroad and meddle with the affairs of North Carolinians. The debate waged hot with points of order and counter points. Mr. Barwley declared that he knew the Senate would not pass his bill, but he wanted the House to go on record for it. He demanded a roll call vote. The bill passed 45 to 25 and was sent to the Senate by special messenger.

The House passed the McNider bill to change terms of court in Perquimans count, the bill regulating graded schools in McDowell county, and the Hobgood insurance bill from the Senate.

The House discussed the Senate bill to provide engineering assistance to counties in road-building through a $10,000 appropriation out of the tax on automobile owners, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Griffin strongly urging the passage of the bill. Grier, of Iredell, opposed. The House killed the bill, on second reading.

The House passed the Weaver bill from the Senate to increase the powers of the board of internal improvements, and passed the Senate bill to direct the sheriffs of the counties and other tax-collecting authorities to collect privilege and ncense taxes in arrears for the past your years. Other bills passed: Relative to selling and giving cigarettes to minors; provide equipment for the new State building; relating to prosecution bonds in certain cases; prohibit selling or giving away cigarettes to minors in Cherryville, Gaston county; provide farm demonstration work in Rockinham county.

Speaker Connor announced his appointments on various commissions as follows: To represent the House on the Legislative Commission, on constitutional amendments to report to the special session of the Legislature: Representatives Justice, Doughton, Page, Devin, Wooten, Wallace, Williams, of Buncombe, and Haymore.

House members of the committee on the sale of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, under the Duncan proposition: Young, of Harnett; Seawell, Roberts, of Buncombe; Weatherspoon and Stevens.

House committee to investigate the School for Feeble-Minded: Representatives White and Gold.

House committee to examine the various State departments: Representatives Turner, Grier, of Iredell, and Faircloth.

House member of the commission to investigate the advisability of the State publishing text books and furnishing them to school children at cost: Kellum, of New Hanover.

The Senate tonight presented President Pro-Tem Pharr a handsome pair of silver mounted military hair brushes, Senator Nimocks making the presentation and Senator Pharr responding in happy and most appreciative vein.

Senator Evans, for the Senate, presented Reading Clerk R. M. Phillips a lovely set of gold cuff buttons and a scarf pin with initials engraved thereon. The services of Mr. Phillips came in for highest commendation. The privileges of the floor were extended to him and he expressed happily and sincerely his appreciation, having, he declared, striven to render the very best service.

Turning to serious matters, Senator Weaver introduced and procured immediate passage of a bill to enlarge the powers of the State Board of Internal Improvements, so this body will examine all State departemnts and institutions receiving State appropriations.

A resolution by Senator Phillips to allow extra pay to J. W. Church, because he was called away from his work as a laborer in the Senate by the illness of his wife and son, was voted down, numbers of Senators insisting that they had constituents in much harder luck, having come here for jobs and failed to land them. Numbers of resolutions for additional pay to employes and clerks were voted down.

House bills passed and ordered enrolled were: Incorporate Hayesville, Clay county; amend charter of Chapel Hill; appropriate $1,200 additional for the library of the State School for Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, and the care of the teeth of children in the State School for the Blind, Raleigh; authorize and regulate certain classes of insurance indemnity contracts. Also Senate bill limiting amounts allowed for printing in the various departments of State and cutting the aggregate about $20,000. This is the Carson bill. It was sent to the House.

Final Day's Work Begun.

At nine minutes past midnight the House opened a formal session for Wednesday morning, 64th day of the session, to put the revenue bill through final reading. The prayer was by Representative Wallace, of Beaufort. The Revenue bill was then passed on third and final reading by a vote of 76 to 3 and sent to the Senate with notification of concurrence in Senate amendments. The Senate then adopted the report of the conference committee and concurred in the action of the House. Then the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification. The House took recess to 10:30 o'clock and the Senate adjourned to that hour for the final session to ratify the remainder of the bills and take final adjournment.

House—Sixty-third Day

The House was convened for the 63rd day by Speaker Connor at 10 o'clock. The invocation was by Rev. Mr. Joyner, of Raleigh.

Bills passed for final readings: Amending the legalized primary law in Rockingham county. Regulate the distribution of surplus funds of estates. Amendment to the joint resolution for an investigation into the possibility of the State printing school text-books and supplying them to school children at cost. Amending the law as to forms of life insurance contracts. Relative to stock law areas in certain counties. Prohibit the use of saccharine. Amend the law as to taking depositions in certain cases. Amend the law as to polling places and registration places for elections. Provide a central heating plant for the various State buildings. Provide a new charter for Sylva. To commemorate the services of North Carolina soldiers at the Battle of Gettysburg. Regulate the election of commissioners of Rowan. Provide for appointment of assistant cotton weighers in Wayne county. Relative to improvement of the Governor's mansion, allowing an additional $1,000 for new furnishings. Protect public roads in Sampson. Provide records for Recorder's court in Lexington. Relative to the police powers of Rockingham county. Create a road commission for Edgecombe. Amend the law as to Madison graded school district, Rockingham county. Provide court stenographer for courts of the Ninth Judicial district. Provide traveling expenses for the commissioner of insurance. Requiring the State treasurer to deposit all public funds in banks paying interest on daily balances. For the relief of the treasurer of Rutherfordton county. Provide rural policemen in Robeson. Regulate the pay of the teller and institutional clerk of the State treasury.

ROSAS PERSONA GRATA.

Great Britain Will Recognize the Huerta Government.

Mexico City, March 11.—Great Britain will recognize the Huerta government, according to official advices received here today by Francisco de La-Barra, Minister of Foreign Relations, from the Mexican legation at London.

Minisited deLaBarra announced this afternoon that Bartolome Carbajal y Rosas, recently transferred from St. Petersburg to the post of minister at London, is persona grata to the British government. At the conclusion of a lengthy cabinet session tonight the announcement was made that 10,000 Federal troops would be rushed to Sonora in an effort to crush the secessionists before the movement spreads. The government has received unofficial advices that the Constitutionalist party in Sonora has united with that of Sinaloa and lower California in the secession movement.

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RACING MEN UP IN THE AIR.

Question of Resuming Track Meets Still an Open One.

New York, March 11.—Whether horse racing on New York State race tracks is to be resumed still was an open question after a meeting of representatives of the racing associations at turf headquarters here today.

"It is a very difficult problem to solve and so far we have been unable to make any definite arrangements," was the announcement made at the conclusion of the conference by Philip J. Dwyer, who represented the Brooklyn and Queens County jockey clubs.

None of the others at the meeting would say anything for publication. William A. Engeman, of the Brighton Beach Racing Association, August Belmont, of the West Chester Racing Association, and James Butler, of the Empire City Racing Association, Yonkers, were among those at the meeting.

The lower courts have held that oral betting is not a crime and while in the absence of a final ruling there will be no general re-opening of tracks, it is understood that a plan is on foot to have the associations pool issues and hold short meetings this season at Belmont Park, Saratoga and perhaps other courses.

DESPERATE FIGHTING.

Attack on Parral Entails Heavy Loss of Life.

El Paso, Tex., March 11.—Desperate fighting in an attack on Parral, Chihuahua, entailing a large loss of life in a 50-hour battle, was reported in belated advices reaching here late today. Some 1,500 Constitutionalists, rebelling against Huerta's government in Chihuahua, were driven back by almost an equal number of Federal regulars, and the city, center of American mining and industrial interests, greatly damaged by bombardment and street fighting, in which townspeople also engaged.

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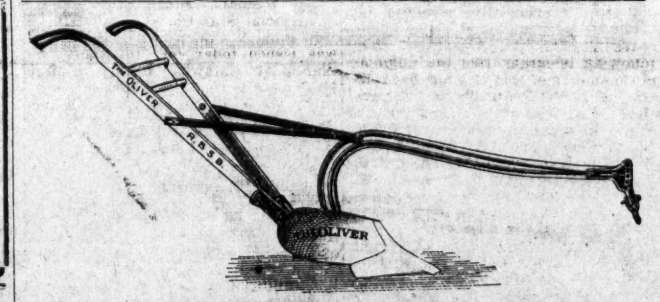

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LECTURES AT WAKE FOREST

Editor Hamilton Holt—Baylor Debate —Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest College, N. C., March 10.—The Wake Forest students and the townspeople have enjoyed greatly a series of lectures given by Hon. Hamilton Holt, editor of the New York Independent, during the past week in the Wingate Memorial Hall.

His first lecture was the "Federation of the World." He gave a history of the progress of peace in the world, especially since the meeting of the first Hague conference in 1899. He gave quotations from some of the world's greatest men who have done so much for this movement. He referred to the fact that William J. Bryan accepted the position of Secretary of State that he might use this office to bring about universal peace and the federation of the world to a better advantage than in any other capacity. He stated further that he believed that Mr. Bryan, in his official position would do much good toward bringing "Tennyson's dream" to pass.

The subject of his last lecture was, "Progress and Journalism." He gave in detail the reasons why many editors failed to use their own opinions in writing the editorials, but many times wrote things that did not coincide with their own views.

The lectures he gave were a part of the college lecture course, and large audiences heard him with much pleasure.

The arrangements for the Wake Forest-Baylor debate, which will be held in the auditorium at Raleigh on Easter Monday night, have been completed. Bands will furnish music for the occasion.

Roland Shaw Pruette, of Charlotte, and Junius C. Brown, of Wake county, will represent Wake Forest in this debate. The question is, "Resolved, that United States Senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people." Wake Forest has the negative side of the question.

The judges who have been chosen are as follows: Ex-Judge J. S. Manning, of Durham; Judge Henry G. Connor, of Wilson, and Prof. E. K. Graham, of Chapel Hill.

Easter Monday will be a great day for Wake Forest College, this being one of the biggest debates she ever entered into.

The basketball season closed up with a very successful year having split even in a two-game series with Carolina and A. & M.; took two games from Elon and one from South Carolina, and two from V. P. I. of Blacksburg, Va., and lost two to Trinity. The majority of the team was composed comparatively of new men and were not as experienced as former teams.

The following men have been awarded a "W:" Forwards, W. Holding, Cuthrell and Hall; guards, Davis and Billings. Captain Holding and Utley were awarded a star, they having previously been awarded their "W."

CONGRATULATIONS TO DANIELS.

Washington, N. C., Sends Telegram—New College—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., March 11.—The following telegram from the Chamber of Commerce of this city has been dispatched to the Secretary of the Navy, Hon. Josephus Daniels, extending a hearty welcome on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Washington, N. C., to visit his birthplace. The telegram reads as follows:

"Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.

"Chamber of Commerce and citizens of your Little Washington, beg to express their pride and appreciation of an honored son, who by his true worth has been recognized and elevated to one of the most important and distinguished positions in the service of our great country. May we have your presence here at a luncheon to be given in your honor, date to be your earliest convenience.

"CHAS. A. FLYNN, Secy."

From present prospects the proposed new Methodist College to be erected at Washington Park is a certainty and it is understood that the actual work of construction will commence some time during the early Summer and the school will be ready for its first session in the Fall.

At the last regular meeting of the local order of Elks the newly elected officers were duly installed into office with appropriate ceremonies. Exalted Ruler W. H. Ellison, Esteemed Leading Knight, E. L. Archbell, Esteemed Loyal Knight John Bonner, Esteemed Lecturing Knight John Smith, Secretary J. C. Meekins, Jr., and Treasurer C. B. Sterlin. Past Ruler B. W. Tayloe was elected a delegate to the Grand Lodge meeting in Rochester next July.

ENGINEER TESTIFIES.

John W. Locke Resumes Stand Before Arbitration Board.

New York, March 11.—John W. Locke, formerly a fireman, now an engineer on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, resumed the witness stand today at hearings before the board which is arbitrating demands of 35,000 firemen of Eastern roads.

Locke said that counting terminal delays, a fireman's round trip on the Lake Shore consumed 46 hours, of which 36 hours was spent away from home. During this time the fireman was obliged to pay for four meals. It took 16 years, asserted the witness, before a fireman could become a regular freight engineer on the Lake Shore. "Big engines and increased tonnage of trains have delayed promotions," he said.

E. L. McGinnis testified that firemen on the Pennsylvania were required to memorize instructions which it was absolutely impossible for one man to remember. Firemen were held responsible for these rules and were disciplined for failure to observe them, he said. McGinnis produced five books, containing the rules. One of the rules was that a fireman must notify his engineer of every signal passed affecting his train.

"We pass on an average a signal every 45 seconds," said McGinnis.

"What do you do when you have to shovel coal?" asked Judge Chambers.

"Sometimes the signals are far apart, and that gives me time, but I've got to see those signals, not only for my own sake, but for the sake of the train."

WILSON NEWS NOTES

Victim of Midnight Assault Laid to Rest—Blind Tiger Whiskey

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 11.—The funeral of Mr. B. F. Wooten was conducted this morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. L. Majette, on North Pine street. Rev. T. W. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, conducted the service and the remains were laid to rest in Maplewood cemetery.

The shooting of Mr. Wooten was the most dastardly crime in the history of the town. The local police force are making strenuous efforts to locate the guilty party. Mr. Wooten was a quiet, inoffensive man and well known for his conscientious attention to his duties. Before his death he stated that he could not identify the party who shot him, but that the unknown man stood on the coal bin at the Southern cotton oil plant and fired five shots. Two of the shots took effect, one of them being the cause of death. Mr. Wooten told of three men who worked at the mill and whom he had reported for negligence of duty and it is thought that the crime will be traced to one or more of them.

Blind tiger whiskey is chargeable for another shooting last Saturday night and the victim, a negro woman, is in a critical condition and refuses to tell of the causes of the crime. The man who fired the shot has disappeared and is in hiding in the swamp near town. The officers have his name and will eventually get him.

It is currently discussed here that the town authorities will have to take some steps to properly patrol the section of the town on the east side of the railroad and especially on Saturday night. Fights, brawls and shooting scrapes are becoming the usual thing. The town has five police officers and some plans will be perfected looking forward to better protection in the "blind tiger" section.

Another mad dog was killed here yesterday. This time the dog was located on Park avenue, in the center of the residence district. A negro boy killed the dog with a stone after two attempts had been made to shoot the rabid cur.

Mayor Dickinson had the usual time with "drunks" in the mayor's court yesterday. One of them paid $9.25 and the others $4.25 to the city. One "blind tiger," a negro woman, was sent to the roads for six months.

The reception tendered the members of the Kinston High School basketball team by Mrs. C. M. Fleming, was a delightful occasion. Among the guests were the members of the Senior class of the Wilson High School and the members of the Wilson High School teams. About 75 guests were entertained. Several interesting contests, music and games made the evening very enjoyable. Misses Mary Herring and Mary Paris served refreshments.

BANK OF CLAREMONT.

Chartered Yesterday by Secretary of State—County Seat.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—A charter was issued today for the Bank of Claremont, Catawba county, capital $10,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by W. O. Tarber, E. H. Smith and N. A. Dobbins, of Wilmington, for general and savings bank business. Other charters are for the Orange Lumber Co., of Venable, Orange county, capital $10,000 by Z. B. Stewart and others; the Commercial Club, of Statesville, no capital, for the social pleasure of members and furtherance of the commercial interests of the city.

One of the sharpest local contests that will follow in the wake of the present Legislature as a result of special legislation will be the election in Jackson county over the question of the removal of the court house from Webster to Sylva. This election will be held May 9th and the interests of the county are very much divided over the question. Representative Wike, of Jackson county, who bore the brunt of the fight in the Legislature over this question between two hot fires of contending interests in his county, says that every inch of ground will be fought on both sides.

TRIAL OF THE HAZERS.

Many Witnesses Being Subpoenaed for University Case at Hillsboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Hillsboro, N. C., March 11.—A record-breaking crowd in attendance upon the second day's sitting of Orange county Superior Court foreshadows the approach of the single overshadowing event of this term of court, the trial of the University hazers on Thursday. Orange, Alamance, Person, Caswell and Durham counties contributed to swell the local attendance to 800 people today.

Detailed arrangements for the trial Thursday morning were launched by Solicitor S. M. Gattis today. A score of witnesses have been subpoenaed and the State will be ready to proceed when the case is called. O. R. Rand, father of the victim of the hazing episode, arrived last night.

Rome, March 11.—Pope Pius continues on the road to recovery from his recent indisposition. He spent some time today enjoying from a window of his room the Spring-like weather prevailing here. The pontiff was visited by his sisters during the afternoon and he also received Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of State.

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A. & M. COLLEGE NEWS.

Basketball Next Year—Textile Class. Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—At a meeting of the Athletic Association Saturday afternoon the following men were elected to manage the 1913-14 basketball team: Manager, J. B. Rees, of Lincolnton; assistant managers, H. K. Witherspoon, Greensboro, and Dallas Daily, of Elizabeth City.

The caps which are to be worn by the members of the Freshman class arrived last week, and all Freshmen are now required to wear them. The cap is red with a white button, and white numerals, "16" for the four year freshmen, and a white "A. M. C." on those worn by the short course men.

Last week the members of the Senior Textile class took an inspection trip to Charlotte, Gastonia and other points in that section. While in Charlotte they were entertained by the Manufacturers' Club. The following men composed the party: Prof. Nelson, Prof. B. M. Parker and L. C. Hand, T. R. Hart, C. G. Hall, H. A. Quickel, T. H. Purcell and W. C. Taylor.

With the close of the basketball season, the final standing of the State League shows that A. & M. leads the league, having won three and lost one; Wake Forest being second with four won and two lost; Carolina third with two won and three lost, and Elon fourth, having won one and lost four games.

Thursday, March 13th, the mid-term final examinations will begin, and the third term of the college year will begin on the 17th.

The members of the Senior class basketball and the faculty basketball teams are busy every night in the gymnasium practicing for the game which is soon to be played in the Raleigh Auditorium. This game is played each year just after the close of the basketball season.

To Improve Expression as Well as Complexion

(From Beauty's Mirror.)

No face is really beautiful that lacks expression. Do you realize that continual use of powders and creams tends to spoil pliancy of skin and elasticity of expression? Why not quit cosmetics and use something better, which won't clog the pores or make the skin either dry or pasty? Ordinary mercolized wax acts quite differently from any cosmetic. It wonderfully improves any complexion, giving it life, and expression. By gradually, harmlessly peeling off the thin veil of outer surface skin, it brings to view a pure, soft, spotless complexion, delicately beautiful and youthful. Every druggist has this wax; it is seldom more than one ounce is needed. It is spread on nightly like cold cream and washed off mornings. In a week or two the transformation is complete.

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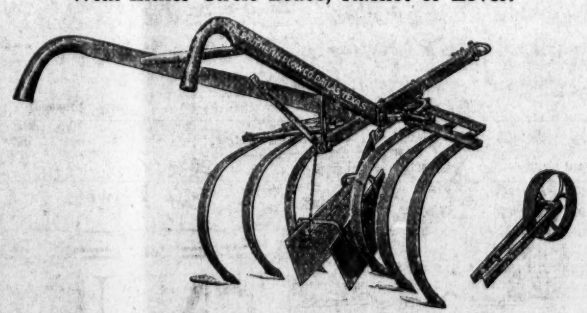

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
* 5 M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 53, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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In Effect October 29, 1912.

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EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:27 A. M.	* 6:15 A. M.	
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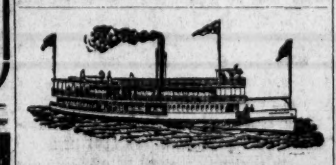

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Wednesday, March 12, 1913.

Turkey is still taking what is coming to her.

When a man succeeds he is toasted. When he slips up he is roasted.

A fairy might kiss a man but the right sort of a man will never kiss her back.

All inaugurations look alike to the hotel and boarding housekeepers of Washington.

Our idea of a howling success is a man who can keep on growling till he gets what he wants.

The form of government never fails if the men who administer it are not failures themselves.

Meanwhile, if a fellow doesn't get an office he will soon be able to join the crowd on the bleachers.

It isn't being born in North Carolina that counts, but it is because the right sort of fellow happens to be the one who is born.

Some men will listen to both sides of a question and if it is a politician he will be on both sides of it if you don't watch out.

Men hate to carry packages because it subjects them to suspicion till they satisfy other men that it isn't a thing but something else.

Oddly enough, the new Japanese Minister of Finance is named Takakashi. However, Takakashi may not be able to taka de mon.

A Missouri woman traded her husband for a mule, but the mule may decide to be just as stubborn as the old man probably was.

It is mighty hard for a man who wants to be as plain as an old shoe to be compelled to wear a silk hat when he prefers to be regarded as only one of the plain people.

The surviving Maderos declare that they will no longer live in Mexico. Even if they tried to live there they would not live very long if Huerta should happen to make them captive.

Many men want to work for Wilmington by taking a hand in the municipal government, but there is a greater opportunity to work for Wilmington by helping to make it a greater industrial center.

Two men who were in love with two hiking suffragettes trudged along the road after them all the way from New York to Washington. It is quite evident that those two gumps loved the very ground those suffragettes walked upon.

Our idea of a politician is that he is an office-seeker who tries to avoid doing as little as possible for fear he can't keep all his ducks in a row. The man who is afraid to do things and the man who overdoes some things hardly worth doing are generally useless as public benefactors.

When a man sidles up to a crowd on Front street everybody knows he wants to talk city politics, for that is what everybody else is now talking about. When he says, "Gentlemen, there is no use talking," he is just starting in to take up all the time trying to outtalk the others.

Citizens of South Carolina are denied the privilege of obtaining liquor outside the State in order that they may be compelled to patronize the public liquor monopoly known as the dispensary. The motive in North Carolina is to prevent people from boozing or learning to booze.

An Arkansas man shipped 1,000 bushels of hickorynuts to Chicago and sold them for $2,000 in cash. He saw the nuts going to waste and had a vision that brought him some money. Others walked all over the same opportunity and never once saw. We are walking all around them in Wilmington every day.

BETTER STEAMSHIP SERVICE

Along with Wilmington's general progress and the growing importance of her commerce, comes the better steamship service just inaugurated between Wilmington and New York. A local story carried in The Star yesterday morning conveyed the announcement that the Clyde Line has determined not only to give Wilmington better water freight facilities but will provide first-class steamship passage between Wilmington and New York. Carrying out that plan, the company is now sending to this port the handsome and commodious steamship Cherokee, one of the largest of the line.

We know what the service on the Cherokee is and consequently we can congratulate Wilmington that such an elegant vessel is to run from here to New York. The accommodations on the steamer are first-class. She is a large steamer, has a commodious and sumptious passenger saloon, a large and elegant dining saloon, splendid staterooms, a large and comfortable gentlemen's lounging room and card room, and a promenade deck that will add greatly to the comfort and enjoyment of travel by sea. With the best cusine and an elaborate menu, the dining room service will be equal to that of the best hotels in New York, so that it can be said that Wilmington people and North Carolinians generally can now take a delightful sea voyage to New York.

The Clyde Line has shown its faith in Wilmington by offering it such a fine service, so it is up to Wilmington to appreciate it and so patronize it that it shall not only be kept up but increased as the patronage merits. Besides her elegant passenger accommodations, the Cherokee has the greatest freight capacity of any steamer ever sent into this port by that line. This means a great deal, for it is more and better steamship service upon which greater development of the port of Wilmington must depend. Additional service and more steamers will solve the freight rate problem and increase both the importance of the port and the business of the railroads.

Live railroad managements appreciate the great auxiliary of steamship service in the matter of increasing transportation. The transportation companies, water and rail, are the first to feel the effects of the growth of commerce and trade. As interior distributors, the railroads get a larger share in transportation as the jobbing business of a city grows. As a city expands and grows more important, they also increase their passenger business, so it is that every interest is conserved by greater steamship service at a port.

The railroads themselves are encouraging increased steamship service because it means business for them. The railroads have put Wilmington on a parity with Norfolk as to the export rail rate to this port on iron products from the Birmingham group of furnaces, and that alone is bound to have a big effect on the growth of our commerce. Wilmington's $10,000,000 fertilizer industry primarily depends upon water transportation for raw materials, and then comes the railway distributors to reap the benefit of distributing the finished product into the interior. The growth of commerce and manufacturing depends upon transportation, and transportation, while being creative of business, makes the carriers the greatest beneficiaries of the development that is a natural consequence.

With the steamship and railroad companies ready to co-operate in giving Wilmington better steamship service and export rates, it is up to Wilmington to measure up to the opportunity they are giving her.

CRISIS OF COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

The idea of commision form of government is to simplify administrative methods and economize in administration. That is all there is in the form. Outside of that it has no virtues, but in that respect it is superior to any other form of municipal government. However, it is not upon the form of government, whether old or new, that the success of any government depends. It is upon the men administering that government, whether it is of the old form or the commision form. Let us bear that in mind when we choose the men to conduct the affairs of Wilmington during another two years to come.

Memphis and Columbia have been two notable examples in demonstrating the practicability of the comission form of government, and in proving that it can be made a monumental success. Nevertheless, it has depended upon the men who had that demonstration in hand. Doubtless the same men could have made any form a success, but it was easier to make the commission form a success because its methods are better calculated to achieve the most. Memphis has tried the commission form of government since 1910, and the success of the plan under Mayor Crump has been phenomenal in every respect. In 1903, the tax rate in that city was $2.88 on the $100 valuation. In 1912 it was cut to $1.58. In 1909, the tax rate was $1.76. In 1910, the first commission year, it was cut to $1.75. In 1911, the rate was dropped to $1.59, and in another year it was further reduced to $1.58. In the meantime Memphis has made more improvements than at any time in its history. It has gained in population and industries, and no place ranks so high as a progressive Southern city.

Wilmington can do the same with the right kind of men in charge of her commission form of government. It is a matter of men. If Memphis can score, why cannot Wilmington score as well? Two years of commission government in Wilmington has brought us to the crisis of that method of administering this city's affairs. If it is to be vindicated here, it depends upon how it is to be done during the next two years. Let us be warned that a crisis exists, and that present conditions, after two years' trial, call for the ablest administrative talent in Wilmington, if our city is to measure up to what is expected of it. With a large floating debt to be paid off and progress to be maintained at the same time, the present municipal campaign is no child's play to be taken part in by tyros. The stakes are so great that it behooves every Wilmingtonian to be careful how he commits himself to any candidate unless he is business man enough to take part in the management of a $12,000,000 corporation. Make no mistake.

PUBLIC COMFORT STATIONS.

Thousands of visitors come to Wilmington during the Summer months. Our delightful seaside resorts attract them, and as the beaches become more attractive they are becoming greater assets in bringing great crowds of Summer tourists, sojourners and excursionists to Wilmington. They come to have a good time and in having it they spend their money for pleasure and in making purchases in the city. This business, for it is now a business, brings cash to Wilmington at a time when it is ordinarily dull, and it is largely responsible for the fact that the merchants of Wilmington are kept busy in the Summer as well as during the Fall and Winter.

We ought to do everything in our power to encourage visitors to come to Wilmington and we ought to appreciate the fact that they do come. Everything that can be done for their enjoyment and comfort will popularize Wilmington with them. Ordinarily visitors can take care of themselves, but there is one thing that Wilmington ought to do to make their stay in the city as enjoyable as possible. Public comfort stations ought to be provided for strangers. There should be at least two in the downtown district. Norfolk is moving in that matter and it is time for Wilmington to do something of the kind. During the Summer, Norfolk is crowded with excursion visitors and the need of three public comfort stations is being considered by the authorities of that city. The Virginian-Pilot says it is proposed for the city Council to appropriate $5,000 for that purpose.

So far as Wilmington is concerned, either the city Council or the public spirited citizens of the city should see that public comfort stations are provided for the great crowds of visitors who pour into the city from June to September. European cities pay much more attention to such matters than do American cities, but it is time we were getting abreast of the conveniences of the older civilized countries across the sea. There is hardly a city of 15,000 population in Europe that does not have public comfort stations for strangers.

During the Summer months Wilmington's streets are crowded with excursionists and visitors, and one especially can readily realize how women and children are embarrassed for lack of conveniences and water to drink. These comforts can be provided if our city authorities or our public spirited citizens will take up the matter at once and contribute that much towards popularizing Wilmington as an excursion centre.

NO CHANGE IS LIKELY

Disposition of U. S. Forces on Border Will Remain Same

Washington, March 11.—No change in the disposition of United States troops on the Mexican border between El Paso, Texas, and Nogales, Mexico, is likely, in view of a report to the War Department today from Brigadier General Bliss that no patrols are nearer the international boundary than absolutely necessary.

After the recent clashes near Douglas between Mexican soldiers and American troops, General Bliss was asked by Secretary Garrison personally to investigate the frontier situation, with a view to moving the troops further back from the boundary so as to lessen the danger of border fighting. He reported today that the troops are performing difficult duty with great discretion and that in the vicinity of Douglas no patrols or detachments are under observation from the Mexican side.

The War Department will accept General Bliss' view of the situation and will continue his investigations along the entire American-Mexican border.

Brigadier General James Parker, recently promoted from colonel, has been assigned to command the First Cavalry brigade with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Inquiry from the Mexican foreign office as to the acceptability to this government of Emilio Rabasa as Mexican ambassador to Washington to succeed Senor Calero, retired, has brought the State Department face to face with the question of formal recognition of the new provisional government of Mexico. Up to this time Ambassador Wilson has been treating with the Huerta administration on a de facto basis and it now becomes necessary to decide whether formal recognition shall be extended, such as would be involved in the reception by President Wilson of the new ambassador.

Mexico City, March 11.—A plot to bring about intervention in Mexico is said to have been frustrated by the suppression three days ago of disorders at Santa Rosa, in the State of Vera Cruz, when Camerino Mendosa, a former chief of rural guards, was killed.

Documents have since been recovered outlining a plan for securing intervention, first by a direct appeal to President Taft to restore the Madero regime, failing which it was proposed to make attacks upon foreign residents in Mexico. The plotters are said to have been personally connected with the Madero government.

Mexico City, March 11.—The death roll of the battle fought in front of the National palace on February 9th when Felix Diaz attacked the government, totalled 506, according to a report by the military authorities today. The victims included 170 women, six children and 208 non-combatant men.

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CRUISE OF THE ELFRIDA

Warrant Officer Talks of Grounding—Discipline Was Admirable

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 11.—A warrant officer of the sixth division of the North Carolina Naval Reserves, which recently manned the gunboat Elfrida and ran the ship aground off Powell's Point while en route to Washington, D. C., arrived here last night and related a thrilling story of the adventures of the naval militiamen. Many details of the accident failed to reach the press, he stated. The Navy Department last year had reports from the naval organizations of the various States, and every commanding officer reported that his men could navigate the inland waters and oceans continguous to their respective States, but the sixth division of North Carolina, being finely officered, was said to be able to take a ship "anywhere," the only outfit to make such a report. However, the Elfrida, while a small vessel, draws a great deal of water, and although she had a veteran navigator the craft was blown ashore in a gale of 45 to 60 miles velocity. With berths for only eight men, two officers and 43 men were quartered on the Elfrida, and these endured many hardships when, without fire other than that in the boiler room and facing a shortage of rations they were storm-tossed on the shoal. When the tide receded the Elfrida was left in water deep to only half her draft, and the ship was listed until one gunwale was at times submerged. The guns were fired and other signals made, but no help that was offered availed until the revenue cutter Pamlico, a light-draft ship with powerful engines, pulled the little man-of-war off the bottom. It was said that the Elfrida grounded on a pile of rock which was the cargo of a vessel that foundered in the sound at the spot.

The discipline of the naval militiamen, many of whom are sailors by vocation, was declared to be admirable. When at one time all hands were ordered on deck and life preservers were donned, not a sign of confusion was evident. Down in the engine room a youthful machinist's mate, hardly more than a boy, refused to leave his post. A heavy sea was running, and a boat which was put out with a kedge anchor could hardly get away from the ship. Eighteen of the crew were taken to Norfolk on a steamer where, short of means, they lodged over a bar and ate at a restaurant until they could get home.

WOODMEN AT ASHEVILLE

Will Build Orphanage in This State—The Sessions Yesterday

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., March 11.—The feature of today's sessions of the Woodmen of the World of North Carolina was the adoption of a report containing a recommendation for the establishment of an orphan's home in this State. The laws of the order are such that it will be necessary to get consent of the National organization before the orphanage can be built and at the meeting in Jacksonville next June a request will be made that the North Carolina Woodmen be allowed to construct and maintain such an institution.

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CENTENARIAN DEAD.

Mrs. Cornelia Holleman Passes in Raleigh—Prominently Connected.

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—At the age of 100 years and five months, Mrs. Cornelia Holleman died here today. She was the great aunt of Len G. Broughton, the Atlanta clergyman, now living in London.

She was the founder of the Baptist Tabernacle church, of which Thomas Dixon was one of the pastors, and was 80 years a member of the church. She and her twin sister were milliners three quarters of a century ago, but death dissolved the partnership.

Miss Holleman was born in Hartford, Conn., in November of 1812. She will be buried tomorrow.

A REGAL HEAD

How often do we hear or see this expression used in describing a beautiful woman!

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WARM TIMES IN GREENVILLE

Mountain Metropolis of the Palmetto State Has Been Waging Vigorous War Against Blind Tigers and Gamblers.

Mr. A. A. Nelms, formerly a member of the police force in this city, and now a detective in the employ of the Branch National Detective Agency, is in the city after an absence of some months, which time he spent in Greenville, S. C., where the Branch agency has been working in co-operation with the police department in a campaign against "blind tigers" and gambling houses.

It will be remembered that Mr. Nelms' career on the force here was not altogether devoid of sensations, as he killed a negro who resisted after he had been placed under arrest. For this he was tried on a charge of murder and was acquitted. He also took a prominent part in securing evidence against "blind tigers". From the newspaper clipping which he exhibited yesterday, his work in Greenville has also been eventful, and it is evident that the mountain metropolis of South Carolina has been undergoing some exciting times in the war against criminals.

The campaign against "blind tigers" and gambling houses began in Greenville last Fall and has been waged fiercely ever since. The Branch Detective Agency was called in to aid the police officers, and Mr. S. L. Branch, the general manager, who is remembered here as having led a very effective campaign against burglars and housebreakers about a year ago, went there with five of his men, among whom were Mr. Nelms and Mr. E. C. Warren, another detective who will be remembered in Wilmington, having assisted Detective Pinson who worked here just before so many of the defendants in whiskey cases submitted pleas of nolo contendere in Superior Court.

The detectives, with the assistance of the police, worked up 200 cases against alleged "blind tigers" and proprietors and managers of gambling houses. Up to about a week ago every case was bitterly fought, though there had been 56 convictions before the Recorder. About a week ago the remaining number of defendants submitted pleas of guilty, and the long fight came to an end. The total fines imposed amounted to $4,350, and when it is taken into consideration that the maximum fine under the South Carolina law for violating the prohibition law is only $100, it will be seen that there were many cases.

One of the sensations in connection with the campaign was the charges of bribery brought by the detectives against three of the leaders of the defendants. It was alleged that these paid the detectives $750 "protection money", under the belief that the detectives were working with them, and would tip them off as to when raids would be made. It was also charged that they paid the detectives $500 to keep certain witnesses away from the Recorder's court. The detectives accepted the money and deposited it with the police commissioner, as evidence against the men. The bribery cases will come up at the April term of Superior Court for Greenville county.

WORK HAS BEGUN

Trenches Being Dug for Extension of Sewerage System

Work has been started by the American Light & Water Company, which has the contract to extend the municipal sewerage system, upon the streets in the Southern part of the city, getting them in shape for laying the mains, and work will be started in the northern section of the city during the next few days.

The first street to receive attention was Queen, upon which ground was broken at its intersection with Third street several days ago. The blocks between Third and Fifth are now ready to receive the pipes, and the two remaining blocks to Seventh will be ready in a few days. The mains will then be laid southward to a point in the vicinity of Seventh and Dawson, where they will connect with a main extending westward to the river.

Deeds Filed Yesterday

Following were the deeds filed for record yesterday: Ellen Kure to Chas. Schnibben and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot 4, block 11, Fort Fisher Seaside resort; Hans A. Kure and wife to George Harriss and wife, lot 66x165 feet, same place; S. J. Ellis and wife to D. R. Foster, trustee, for $10 and other considerations, two lots at Carolina Beach; D. R. Foster, trustee, to S. J. Ellis and wife, for $1,000, lot on west side of Dickinson street, 95x110 feet in size; D. F. Klein and wife to D. R. Foster, trustee, for $1 and other considerations, lot on north side of Mulberry street, 72 feet west of Dickinson, 40 by 95 feet in size.

Should Regulate Hack Fares

Sunday when a hackman charged a man and his wife 25 cents each for hauling them from the union station to a hotel no greatways distant, a gentleman who spends most of his time visiting towns all over Eastern North Carolina and down in South Carolina, declared that the city should take a hand and cut such rates down. He gave several instances, in Goldsboro particularly, where a hackman is not allowed to charge more than 10 cents for a single passenger, or more than 15 cents for two. And usually in the cities the law requires that hackmen do not collect fares until in the presence of the party to whom the passengers are carried.

Negro Dropped Dead

Thomas Pew, colored, residing at 520 Bladen street, dropped dead yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. He was seated in the dining room and suddenly complained of feeling a pain in his head. A few minutes later he fell backward from his chair and died almost immediately.

"When the Desert Was Kind."

Sensational romance of the West with Miss Annie Schaeffer in the leading role. Grand Theatre today.

(Advertisement.)

AGGREGATED THREE YEARS

Sentences Totaling That Much Passed by Recorder in Four Cases Yesterday—Jesse Fuller Given 18 Months for Shooting

Sentences aggregating thirty-six months were imposed on four different offenders yesterday morning by the Recorder. Jesse Fuller, colored, received the largest individual share of this, drawing half of it, or 18 months—six months in each of three cases. He was charged with shooting at James Maides and Katherine Berry, and with carrying concealed weapons.

Another half-year case was that against Lillian Moseley, who was convicted of stealing a watch and $8.50 in money from one R. E. Murphy. She appealed to Superior Court.

Harry Benson, white, who shot Garry Smith, colored, Saturday night, inflicting a slight flesh wound, was sentenced to six months on the roads but appealed and gave bond in the sum of $250 for his appearance at Superior court.

The star performer of Monday afternoon on Princess street and later in jail, Cicero Leggitt, colored, was given 30 days for disorderly conduct, which consisted of cursing Mr. O. B. Barnes on Princess street; and was then sentenced to six months for resisting Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly. Leggitt is supposed to have been stuffed with cocaine. He was perfectly crazy and fought the officer until the latter clubbed him severely, fetching a lot of blood. After being placed in jail he tried to tear down the place and did succeed in turning on water enough to flood a part of the building. It is said that he only recently completed a road sentence.

The remainder of the docket was made up of cases more or less trivial. Alexander Smith, colored, happened to get drunk while being en route to deliver a gun, and the gun was very naturally found on him when he was pinched for celebrating, the total costing him about $35. Grace McNeill and James Miller had a little disagreement, and the woman paid $5 and the trimmings. Miller was fined Monday. Ben Morris, white, slapping Leroy Schnibben, discharged; J. R. Bannerman, tax ordinance, discharged; D. M. Green, vagrancy, discharged; Joe Nathan, fast driving, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

FAINTED AT THE 'PHONE.

Mr. Any Man Keels Over When He Learns Price of Wife's Hat.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Any Man, of this city, was called to the 'phone by his wife, and applying the receiver to the side of a head full of ideas about the high cost of living, said the usual word, and the following semi-conversation was heard by a little bird:

"Is that so?"

"Well, I'm glad to know you've found something you like."

"Aw, my judgment wouldn't be worth anything; besides, you wouldn't pay any attention to me, whether I liked it or not."

"You say it actually looks like it cost three times what it did?"

"That is very remarkable, to say the least. Er—by the way, what did it cost?"

Almost immediately Mr. Any Man crumpled to the floor, as if stricken by an icy needle of death center in the heart. The receiver banged about as it swung on its cord.

Almost immediately the man arose, again putting the receiver to his ear, waited. An inquiry must have come.

"I fainted," he said.

At the other end of the line there was also a little bird. Later the two of the little birds got together and gossiped, passing the time of day, and the other little bird detailed its part of the conversation, as follows:

"Dearest, I have been to the millinery openings."

"Yes, and I have found the dearest hat in the world, everybody says it so-o becoming, and it is just a darling, and I like it ev-er so much."

"I haven't really bought it, you know, only I found it just as soon as ever I came in, and I knew right away it was just made for me, but I wanted you to see it before I bought it, and get your judgment. (If you girls don't stop that giggling, he'll hear you. Hush!)"

"Well, then, I'll just buy it and be done with it. And you just ought to see it, because it looks perfectly splendid for the money. They all say it looks like it cost three times the price."

"Yes, it is just simply perfectly grand."

"Forty-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents."

("For Heaven's sake, won't you girls shut up!"

"Why don't you say something, dearest. What makes you so quiet?"

Mr. Stone No Worse

The many friends of Mr. B. O. Stone, who is in a very serious condition following an operation for appendicitis, will be glad to learn that he was no worse last night. It was stated at the Harper Sanitarium that Mr. Stone rested as well as could be expected Monday night and yesterday, and that he had at least held his own. This is regarded as encouraging by his physicians, and they hope for some improvement.

TO THE VOTERS OF WILMINGTON

I hereby announce myself a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Second Ward, at the comnig primary.

I believe the affairs of the municipality should be conducted with the same degree of care and economy that one would exercise in the conduct of his own private business, without impairing its standing or efficiency; realizing, however, that the cheapest is not always the best.

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A further prosecution of the work ultimately destined to make our City purer—morally and hygienically.

I have no public record upon which to stand—only character and reputation. If elected, I shall make one.

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COUNCIL AND POLITICS

Citizens Believes Situation Loaded for Any Politician

Discussion of public questions with reference to the approaching election grows daily, and spurts a little every time a new candidate comes out. A phase of the situation was discussed yesterday by a citizen who is a pretty shrewd man, and withal some politician himself. He said that in his opinion the time had come in the city of Wilmington when it was suicide for any man who had any hopes of political preference afterwards, to try to get on Council simply as a matter of politics. "You can take it from me," he said, "the men who serve on Council the next two years will be dead as door nails politically unless they, in the critical eyes of a thinking, intelligent citizenship, make everlastingly good. The people have got to that point where they will not tolerate politics in the conduct of their government. What they want is good government based on business principles, economically administered. They will not stand for the use of their government to further the political ambitions of any man, I don't care who he is. And I say, it is sheer folly for any man who has political ambitions, to attempt to make use of a city office to step to something else. Strict business, efficiency, economy—that's what is wanted. Honestly, if I wanted to run for any political office, I would fight as shy of City Hall as I would of a dynamite house. Believe me, it's loaded for the politician."

A COMPROMISE EFFECTED

Ladies and Police Officer Came to Dead Lock Yesterday

Yesterday morning an absent-minded colored chauffeur driving a big touring car occupied by three ladies dashed around Front and Princess street but failed to take the circular range around the officer in blue standing in the center of the street. Promptly the officer hailed the chauffeur who drew to a stand within about ten yards and insisted that the car be driven back and around as it should have been.

The lady occupants, bent on doing the millinery openings, were in a hurry and insisted as strongly that they be allowed to go ahead as they had gotten that far even though the chauffeur had made a mistake, but the officer was insistent that the proper circle be made. The ladies refused to return and the gentleman in blue refused to allow the car to proceed so a compromise was effected by which the chauffeur backed back and made the circle, but with an empty car. The ladies alighted rather than go back and had the car follow them to the next millinery store. It could not be learned whether they were suffragettes or not but everybody looking on agreed it was a fair compromise and cheered the officer for his considerate and wise handling of the occurrence.

CITY'S GROWTH PHENOMENAL

How It Looks to a Former Resident of the Eighties

Mr. W. W. Shaw, secretary and general manager of the Inter-State Telephone Company, of Durham, is among the visitors in the city. He is a son of the late Mr. W. H. Shaw, and though he has been away from Wilmington for 26 years he still claims the city as his home. He is here spending his vacation.

Mr. Shaw has numerous friends in the city and is well remembered by the older citizens, as he served the county five years in the early eighties as county treasurer of the City Hospital and warden for the poor. He left here in July, 1887, for Durham, where for many years he has been connected with the Inter-State Telephone Company, in which General Julian S. Carr and Mr. Geo. W. Watts are interested. Their company once had exchanges in Wilmington and other cities, but it now confines its attention to Durham and vicinity.

Mr. Shaw will be here about three weeks and is enjoying himself wondering at Wilmington's remarkable progress since his last visit eight years ago. He says that the development of the city has been phenomenal, but that the one great need is for diversified industries to make it outstrip the live manufacturing cities of the Piedmont.

FUNERAL OF MISS EVERITT.

Held Yesterday Afternoon from the Home by Rev. G. T. Adams.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock the funeral services of Miss Laura Everitt, who died Monday evening, were held from the home, No. 309 MacRae street, by Rev. G. T. Adams, and interment was in Bellevue. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. O. Craig, J. T. Keen, J. S. Funches and W. H. Schaefer.

Miss Everitt was in her 75th year and is survived by her sister, Mrs. A. B. Gillican, and her brother, Mr. J. A. Everitt, both of Wilmington. They have the sympathy of their friends.

Opening at French Shops.

The Spring opening at the French Millinery Shops, No. 110 North Front street, yesterday, was a most successful event from every standpoint, and the charming exhibition of dainty and fashionable Spring creations was seen and admired by a host of feminine callers. Many made their selections yesterday, while others were undecided as to their choice and were content for the time being merely to look over the splendid display, which was fully up to the long-established reputation of this house, and will call again.

Mrs. Leighton's Opening.

The Spring opening of Mrs. C. W. Leighton's millinery establishment in the Garrell building was held yesterday, and despite the inclement weather of the morning it proved quite a decided success. Many beautiful and chic [illegible] were on display, and they were seen by a large number of ladies who called. Many placed their orders for the creations pleasing their fancy.

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SPRING OPENING AT POLVOGT'S

New Season in Millinery and Spring Goods Opened Yesterday and in Spite of Rain Hundreds Visit Store—Large Sales.

Yesterday began most inauspiciously for a big Spring opening of millinery, particularly because predominating this season as probably never before are bright colors, with which the lowering clouds and intermittent showers of the morning made dismal contrast. But before the day was very old, it grew in harmony with the bright and beautiful things in Polvogt's big store and the opening was visited by hundreds of ladies, the sales were very satisfactory indeed to the management, and the first day of the two-day opening closed as happily as any milliner could wish.

The exhibit today will show not a trace of the inroads made on the big stock yesterday, for the stock is the largest the store has ever purchased.

The store is proud of its position as authority on millinery and its boast, printed on its tickets, is that with a Polvogt ticket in her hat, no lady need be ashamed to wear it. Taking the stock as a reflection of the latest ideas in millinery, two features of this season's fashions catch the slow and wholly unsophisticated man mind: Except for the ultra dressy hats, the shapes this year are small—much smaller than they have been for some time; and the most beautiful bright colors everywhere predominate. The prevailing shades are Nell Rose, Coq d'Rouche and Ascot Blue, while the Bulgarian trimmings are, as they say, "very good indeed." Ribbons are also "very good", and fancy kinds are favorites, as are Numidi feathers, brocade silks and Dresden chiffons.

The millinery department was a delight to tired eyes. Very attractively displayed, the stock of loveliness would have held any mere man if he hadn't been burdened with the feeling that he was in a place where he had no earthly business of being. A round the room ran Southern smilax and there were potted plants and flowers.

The department is in charge of Miss Marie Longwell, who is beginning her fourth season with the Polvogt store. She was North with Mr. Polvogt this season to select the store's millinery stock. Assisting her in sales are Misses Lottie Hardwick and Annie Williams.

Downstairs in this modern store one finds in profusion the same bright shades as mentioned, in the ready-to-wear department. The world evidently means to be unusually gay in its togs this Spring. It is the same in the silk department. There is a riot of lovely shades, chief of which are the Nell Rose and the new Kelly Gren, in the Irish poplins, and the Kelly green is truly typical of the Emerald Isle. Features of the line of fabrics are Crepe de Chine, Messaline, bordered French Voile, Boucle silk ratines, brocade Marquisettes, brocade Charmeuse and Meteors, serges and cords, and more than every, they say, chiffon in draped effect will be worn. The Bulgarian silks are very attractive and will be worn extensively.

The windows of the store have been made marvelously attractive by the skilled hands of Mr. H. V. Jenkins, who has been with the concern for several years. He is an artist in window dressing of extraordinary ability.

That the store will be thronged again today is certain, whether it rains or shines. Just now, at the opening of the Spring season, it is at its very best in every way.

MRS. REHDER LAID TO REST.

Funeral Held Yesterday Morning from Home and St. Paul's.

The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Rehder, widow of Mr. Henry Rehder, took place yesterday morning at 10:30 from the home, Ninth and Red Cross streets, thence to St. Paul's Lutheran church, where for so many years Mrs. Rehder had worshipped; and interment was in Oakdale. Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's held the services, which were quite impressive, befitting the splendid character and the long life of service of Mrs. Rehder. Many who loved her attended. Lover of flowers, her grave was hidden by them, floral offerings of those who loved her. The honarary pall-bearers were Messrs. L. Hansen, Clayton Giles, Sr., William Nestlie and A. D. Wessell; and the active were Messrs. C. W. Polvogt, John Haar, A. Alligood, H. L. Vollers, F. P. Lamb and A. O. Osborne.

SPRING, BOCK AND HEELER

All Three Have Arrived and the Heeler Is on the Job

"How did that song used to go?" asked a citizen of a newspaper man yesterday; "'Spring is here and so's bock beer?' I was reminded of it today by a visit I had the honor to receive. A man came to me and gently unrolled a line of conversation into which I did not at first catch, but soon a light broke. He was a ward heeler and he was out prospecting for the locations and the probable amounts of money that might be spent during the campaign for city offices. I was unable to enlighten him and presently he wearied of my company and departed. Then the old song came to mind, and it might be paraphrased, to the effect that Spring has come and so has the gentleman whose interest in politics is confined to cash."

Benefit of Advent Church.

For the benefit of the Second Advent church, the Young People's Union of the church will give an entertainment and serve refreshments at the band hall, Fifth and Castle streets, tomorrow (Thursday) evening. The band will furnish music during the evening and oysters, soup, etc., will be served, as well as ice cream, candies, etc. The public is invited to attend the event.

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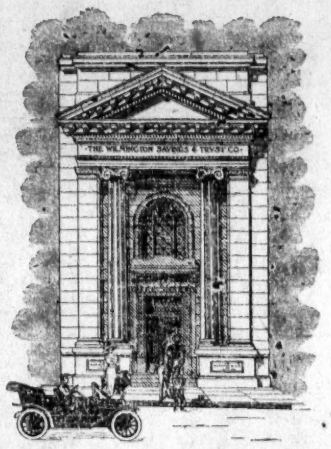

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HEARS MORE CONFESSIONS.

Underworld Characters Tell District Attorney of Paying "System."

New York, March 11.—The grand jury and District Attorney Whitman spent today listening to the confessions of men and women that they paid money to policemen in return for immunity from interference while they violated the law.

A hotel owner and several women who ran disorderly resorts told how they contributed to the coffers of the "system". Much of their testimony corroborated stories already told, involving police officers and politicians. The rest of it brought under suspicion men not hitherto suspected and must in turn be corroborated in Mr. Whitman's efforts to bring the guilty under indictment.

One visible result of confessions Monday and today was the demotion of another police inspector, one of a dozen or more high police officials, whom witnesses have accused of taking graft. Commissioner Waldo after reducing Inspector J. Murtha to rank of captain, transferred him and suspended him without pay. Murtha formerly was in charge of the precincts in Harlem, the district that figured most prominently in the graft disclosures made thus far.

One of the most remarkable witnesses examined by Mr. Whitman was Mary Stacom, who confessed today at the age of 74 years, that 50 years of her life have ben spent as keeper of disorderly resorts. Known throughout the underworld as "Mother" Stacom, this woman pieced together the experiences of her life with facts that are expected to serve Mr. Whitman invaluably.

Another startling story has reached the prosecutor in the form of a written report by one of his investigators. It told how a woman, Annie Grey, was reputed to have accummulated a fortune of more than $100,000 as a disorderly resort keeper. Backed by a former sheriff and a one-time police commissioner, according to information available to the prosecutor, Annie Grey conducted several of the most noted resorts of their type in this city. She will go before the grand jury with an account of her underworld experiences, according to Mr. Whitman's expectations.

RICHARD E. EGERTON NAMED

Agreed Upon for Purchasing Agent of Postoffice Department

Washington, March 11.—It was announced unofficially today that Richard E. Edgerton, of New Jersey, had been agreed upon for appointment as purchasing agent of the Postoffice Department. The office carries a salary of $4,000 a year and has been vacant since January 6th. Mr. Taft named Frederick P. Austin, a Democrat, for the place, but he was not confirmed. Under the law a designated official may act as purchasing agent for only 30 days and since February 6th the Postoffice Department has been unable to make purchases of any kind or to enter into contracts for any sort of supplies.

San Antonio, Tex., March 11.—The Philadelphia American League team today defeated the local Texas League club 3 to 1. Houck, Plank and Harrell, alternated as pitchers for Philadelphia. Tomorrow the Philadelphia regulars will start homeward.

Atlanta, March 11.—Joe Thomas, of New Orleans, was awarded the decision over Tommy O'Keefe, of Philadelphia, at the end of their 10-round bout here tonight. The New Orleans lightweight excelled at in-fighting. The bout was one of the fastest seen here in years.

Clear Your Skin

Unsightly eruptions, pimples, face blotches are often cleared in a single night by the mild, antiseptic wash, the D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema. This soothing remedy drives out impurities and heals the ailing skin as nothing else can. A 50c. bottle proves it.

For Eczema and its allied diseases, D.D.D. is an absolutely reliable remedy. There is nothing else that we can recommend so highly.

Drop into our store, today, and let us tell you the merits of D.D.D. and of our special money back guarantee. Also ask us about the valuable cleansing powers of D.D.D. Soap.

Rob't R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.

(Advertisement.)

Spring Opening

We have all the new Spring weaves, cloths and patterns, and invite your careful inspection and comparison with clothes costing much more elsewhere.

It's a mistaken idea that tailored-to-measure clothing is beyond the reach of the man of moderate means. We make the best suit that can be made, to your individual measure for

To One To all $15 No More No Less

Call in and inspect our line, and we'll leave the rest to you.

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Tailors—109 Princess Street.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. James Smith left last evening to visit friends at Rocky Mount.

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Mrs. R. W. Powell is visiting relatives in Clinton.

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Mr. Louis T. Moore left this morning to spend several weeks in the western part of the State.

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Miss Anita Ray, of Barnwell, S. C., is the guest of her brother, Mr. A. G. Ray, No. 1220 North Third street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. K. George have returned from Lumberton, where for several days they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. King.

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An apron sale will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the parish house of St. James' Episcopal church. Members of the church and the public generally are invited to attend.

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The Easter sale of St. Agnes Guild of St. James' Episcopal church, will be held tomorrow beginning at 10 A. M. in the store recently vacated by Platt & Haar on North Front street.

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Mrs. E. M. Cheek and family left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., their future home, much to the regret of many friends in Wilmington. Mr. Cheek has been in Jacksonville since the early part of December.

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Miss Mae Lillie McClammy entertained a number of friends Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McClammy, on South Front street, in honor of Misses Hattie and Catherine King, who have recently returned with their parents to make Wilmington their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. James A. Drew arrived in the city yesterday after spending two months visiting their children at Sanford, Winston-Salem and Bishopville, S. C.; and Mrs. Drew's two brothers at Morganton, N. C. They will return to Southport after spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, Jr., 218 North Second street.

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The Star acknowledges with thanks receipt of a copy of the words and music to "Hail to Our President," by Mrs. E. May Glenn Toon, being the first National anthem of the United States, dedicated to the Presidents, past, present and future. The music is gotten out by a New York publishing house in quite an attractive way and is being placed on sale throughout the country, three of the leading music houses in Washington, D. C., being in charge of the distribution in the Capital City.

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MARRIAGE OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT THE STATE

Attractive invitations received in the city yesterday announce the forthcoming marriage of one of Wilmington's most progressive young business men, Mr. Meares Harriss, to a leading young society woman of Raleigh, N. C., the invitation reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earl Johnson
request the honour of
your presence at the marriage of
their daughter
Fannie Hines
to
Mr. Meares Harriss
on the evening of Wednesday, the
twenty-sixth of March
at six o'clock
at Christ Church
Raleigh, North Carolina

Enclosed with the invitation are cards reading as follows:

Will be at home
after the tenth of April
Carolina Heights
Wilmington, North Carolina.

The bride-elect is a most attractive young woman and has visited often in Wilmington, in which city she will receive a most cordial welcome as the bride of Mr. Harriss.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Maj. A. J. McKinnon and Mr. R. L. McLeod, of Maxton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. K. C. Denny, Rooks; K. A. Birdsall, Charlotte, and E. J. Hill, Warsaw, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Luttie Pigford underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday, his friends will regret to learn.

—Mr. W. W. Shaw, of Durham, general manager and treasurer of the Inter-State Telephone Co., is in the city, his old home, on a visit to relatives and friends.

—Among the arrivals yesterday at the Purcell Hotel were W. T. Martin, Raleigh; W. F. Adaer, Jacksonville; R. E. Mercer, Bolivia; N. G. Duncan, Fayetteville; Z. J. Carter, Wallace; Robert Thompson, Southport; T. E. Hudson, Charlotte; Henry Farrier, Kenansville; T. P. Potteler.

—Arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday included J. A. Hewlett, S. W. Lewis, T. E. Spencer and E. H. Gray, Shallotte; R. S. Porter, Kelly; H. F. Brown, Burgaw; D. B. Johnson, Atkinson; L. S. Foster, Rocky Mount; G. T. Morgan, Hampstead; J. S. Melvin, Wilson; A. H. Lucas, Charleston, S. C.; M. H. Tucker, Nashville, Tenn.; John Hankins, Roanoke, Va.; W. G. Martin, Raleigh.

SHOT IN RIOT.

Girl Wounded During Battle With Striking Stovemakers.

Erie, Pa., March 11.—Mayor William J. Stern late today ordered mounted police to patrol that section of the city where this morning striking stovemakers and strikebreakers battled. During the fighting May Schlosser, aged 17, was shot in the right leg; John Engle, foreman of an iron works, was knocked unconscious by a brick, and another man shot in the arm.

A squad of police stopped the rioting and arrested three strikers. After the arrests 500 strikers held an indignation meeting. They claim the shooting was done by strikebreakers. The striking stovemakers are demanding a complete union system in Erie.

It is said that nearly 1,000 men are out, the strike affecting about a dozen manufacturers.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer Dorisbrook, Capt. Bannister, arrived yesterday from New York, light, to receive cargo of cotton for export from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—The United States revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. G. L. Carden commanding, left her station here yesterday afternoon for a short cruise off the Carolina coast, Beaufort being her objective point.

—The Cape Fear Country Club, pursuant to its recent action of approving the proposition to borrow $16,000 to pay all outstanding indebtedness and improve its property, has executed a deed of trust to the Home Savings Bank for that sum.

—The police have a badge at the station which was found and turned in to them. On one side is the inscription "13-So. D. B., Inc., Wilmington, N. C." and on the other, "This badge is not to be sold or given away." It has the appearance of being the badge of some detective agency.

—Mr. S. Berhends announces his candidacy for Councilman from the Third ward, as will be seen by his card elsewhere in today's issue. Another candidate is also announced from the Second ward—Mr. E. H. Munson, a popular young business man who sets forth briefly his platform in his announcement.

—Through Messrs. J. M. Solky & Company, their Wilmington representatives Messrs. Strouse & Bros., of Baltimore, are distributing to the trade a very handsome booklet entitled "Rulers of the World". The booklet is a work of art and incidentally gives some pointers as to advanced Spring styles. A copy may be had for the asking.

RESTRAINING ORDER ASKED.

New Postmaster General is Enforcing Newspaper Publicity Law.

Washington, March 11.—Counsel for the New York Journal of Commerce today appealed to the Supreme Court to restrain Postmaster General Burleson from immediately enforcing the "newspaper publicity law." Former Postmaster General Hitchcock had agreed not to attempt to enforce the law pending a prompt appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of the Federal courts in New York.

The request was based upon an agreement between counsel, the Department of Justice and the Postoffice Department, last October, that no action would be taken by the Postoffice Department to compel newspaper publishers to comply with the law or enforce any of its penalties until the Supreme Court had passed upon its validity.

Robert G. Morris, counsel for the Journal of Commerce, in a statement to the Supreme Court, declared that on March 4th the postmaster of New York had notified the paper that unless the statements required by the law were filed at once, he would proceed to enforce its penalties. Similar letters, the attorney charged, had been sent to other newspapers throughout the country. Since March 4th, Attorney Morris declared Postmaster General Burleson had informed him formally that unless the required returns were made on or before March 11th, he would enforce the penalties, which include disbarment from the mails.

The law requires newspapers to file with the government and publish twice each year a sworn statement showing the names of their bond-holders, security holders, stockholders, amount of daily circulation and to designate all paid-for articles as "advertisements."

The Supreme Court has had the validity of the law under consideration for several months, but has announced no decision.

The court took the motion of Mr. Morris under advisement.

Solicitor General Bullitt stated verbally that the government took cognizance of the motion, but did not agree to all the statements set forth as facts in the printed statement Mr. Morris filed with the court.

DEFEND HARVESTER TRUST.

Farmers' Dairymen and Dealers Testify for International.

Omaha, Neb., March 11.—Farmers, dairymen and implement dealers occupied the witness chair today in defense of the International Harvester Company to the suit of the government charging monopoly of the Harvester business of the country.

Out of 217,000 farmers in Iowa only 214 own more than 1,000 acres, according to statistics presented today.

George W. Crossley, a farmer, minimized the importance of harvesting machinery compared with other agricultural implements.

Invariably, the dealers who testified today declared they had been in no way coerced into handling an exclusive line of machinery.

WORLD'S WIRELESS RECORDS.

Tests Made by Cruiser Salem Highly Successful.

Gibraltar, March 11.—It was announced today that the United States scout cruiser Salem, on her trip across the Atlantic to this port, set several new world's records for consistent and reliable wireless communication by daylight.

The Salem was sent out to make the tests with the high powered government wireless station at Arlington. She was able to send complete day messages to Arlington from distances up to 1,300 miles and to receive from distances above 2,400 miles. Night transmission distances were considerably greater.

RELIEVES WHOOPING COUGH OF ITS TERRORS.

Swiss Preparation Very Successful Abroad

It is so unusual to find a preparation that is of any value in cases of whooping cough that the mere announcement of a successful treatment causes a sensation.

Whooping cough is supposed to have its usual run, but in cases that have been treated with Sirolin, the new Swiss preparation, the troublesome disease has been checked in short order.

Sirolin is excellent for all diseases of the respiratory organs and strengthens the tissues with remarkable quickness.

You can secure further information about Sirolin in this country from the Sirolin Co., 228 West Broadway, New York City. All leading druggists are recommending and distributing Sirolin with considerable success.

(Advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

Wilmington theatre-goers should by all means appreciate the greatness of the attraction the Academy will offer tomorrow night before it is too late. Tomorrow night the local theatre will present the noted actor, Dustin Farnum, in a massive, brilliant production of "The Littlest Rebel" and seats are now selling at Plummer's.

The success achieved by this popular star in the stirring and heart-touching vehicle, has preceded his coming and interest runs high in the engagement in consequence. Direct from long runs in New York, Boston and Chicago, "The Littlest Rebel"

MR. DUSTIN FARNUM.

Noted Actor at Academy of Music Tomorrow Night.

should prove a tremendous drawing card here. The play presents a realistic picture of the closing days of the Civil War, and to recall to the memory of the present generation those old traditions which it cannot afford to forget. This latest offering is said to warm the blood with its thrilling scenes and touching story of the father who braves all risks to bring food to his little daughter, who is hiding in an old log hut in the midst of the fighting zone. The great battle scene in the third act is said to be the best since the days of "Shenandoah".

Its realism has been praised by the most distinguished members of military and naval circles of this country as a truthful picture of action of the many thrilling conflicts which occurred between Northern and Southern soldiery during the latter days of the Civil War. As depicted in "The Littlest Rebel", no detail of an actual battle is missing. Shells whistle through the air, cutting off huge limbs of trees which come crashing to the ground; bullets hum in all directions, throwing up the dust as they flatten against stone walls and breast works; the hoarse commands of the contending officers are heard above the din, urging their men into the thick of the fray, and the climax of the encounter is reached when a cannon ball, exploding, crashes its way through the stone parapet behind which the Northern force has retreated.

The story relates an incident of the successful attack on Richmond near the close of the war. The family of a Confederate scout is reduced finally to his wife and seven-year-old daughter, who have taken refuge after the burning of their home, in a plantation cabin. The wife dies, leaving the little girl alone. Her father, hoping to get her through the Federal lines to Richmond, is trapped by the Union officer, Col. Morrison, and his troops in the loft of the cabin, but the little girl pleads so effectively and the father's plight is so pitiful, the commanding officer of the squad that has taken him, permits him to escape. There is a skirmish, however, and both captor and captive are betrayed. A court martial orders that one is to be hanged as a spy and the other as a traitor. Again the Littlest Rebel, after a visit to the general's camp, is instrumental in effecting their release.

Mr. Farnum, as Col. Morrison, the Northern officer, is ably supported by George Thatcher, of minstrel fame, Morris Burr, Alexis Burr, Miss Zenaide Williams, little Mary Miles Minter and others.

Day at the Grand Theatre.

The Grand Theatre will offer today two of the best and most sensational picture films of the week and in addition Harry Harris, the boy singer, will have one popular rag-time selection that will catch the crowds at each performance. The song is illustrated and is entitled, "When Uncle Joe Plays a Rag on His Old Banjo." This is a scream from start to finish and should be heard.

For thrills, a beautiful story of love and devotion, nothing has ever been offered at the Grand better than a Vitagraph, "When the Desert Was Kind." This is a strong film with Miss Annie Schaeffer in the title role. It is an admirably portrayed romance of the West and has a thrill in every turn of the reel. The other feature bill for today is a college comedy by Selig, "The College Chaperone." It is a faithful portrayal of the annual Junior Prom. and tells a most interesting story.

At The Bijou

Three more big films—a Biograph, an Edison and a Lubin—head today's swell Bijou offering. These will only be the stars, however, as there will be plenty of other splendid features, and, of course, The Bijou's solid comforts, so warm and cozy this type of weather, will be served-up. A film decidedly away from the beaten path will be presented today in "A Queen for a Day." It tells of a missionary's journey to convert a savage tribe, of his capture, along with his daughter and her maid. The latter is elevated to the position of queen. Thrilling incidents then rapidly follow, in efforts of the party to escape. Finally an escape is made, and a thrilling fight takes place at a lonely mission, which ends in the savage Zulus being vanquished.

"The Supreme Sacrifice" is one of the most powerful of all film stories, telling how first a girl gives up her lover to her lame sister, but later the lame sister realizes and heroically sacrifices herself.

There is still another gripping, beautiful dramatic on today in "The Wrong Bottle." It is a story of today and it carries a great lesson.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 11.—The National reliability of the American Automobile Association for 1913 is to start at Minneapolis. The association's trophy will be sent here for exhibition, as will also the Glidden trophy. It is proposed to route the tour via the Yellowstone National and Glacier parks.

Bristol, Tenn., March 11.—Mrs. Polly Trinkle, the oldest woman in Tennessee, died here today. She was 102 years of age, having been born in 1811.

CONTINUE VICE PROBE.

Investigators Gather Data on a Number of Subjects.

Chicago, March 11.—Although the State Vice Commission took an indefinite recess yesterday, a force of its investigators went to work today gathering data on the following subjects:

The stage; with particular reference to the environment of chorus girls.

Restaurants; to show the wages and environments of waitresses.

Stenographers; their wages and environment.

Reports that vice resorts, since the closing of the segregated district, exist in residential sections.

Popular songs, whose words are suggestive.

Lieut. Gov. O'Hara, chairman of the commission, said he had received from the Governors of New York, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan and Nebraska communications promising co-operative vice crusades in those States.

A number of complaints alleging extreme immodesty against some of the costumes worn on the stage have reached the commission recently. The commission will seek a method of censorship. Cabaret entertainments also will be investigated.

Springfield, Ill., March 11.—The Senate committee investigating "white slave" conditions will go to New York next week, to consult with John D. Rockefeller regarding the suppression of the evil.

"The newspapers have told only a part of the story," said one of the investigating committee. "The situation is appalling. We have not only the moral, but if need be, the financial support of a number of the best people of the country in our investigation."

The "tips" outwear the gloves

"The Kayser" SILK Glove

The name "KAYSER" stamped in the hem of a Silk Glove is assurance of quality and reliability.

The generally acknowledged supremacy of the "KAYSER" Silk Glove is not the work of a day or a year, but the cumulative result of many years leadership, which has compelled recognition and attempted emulation on the part of others in the same field.

The Genuine "KAYSER" Gloves "cost no more" than the "ordinary kind," that are represented as being "just as good."

Imagine what would happen if the dealer offered you your change in money branded "Our Own Make" and represented "just as good" as Uncle Sam's—would you take it without Uncle Sam's endorsement?

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SAGE TEA BEAUTIFULLY DARKENS THE HAIR WHEN FADED AND GRAY

Mixed With Sulphur, Makes Hair Soft, Lustrous and Cures Dandruff.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is mussy and out-of-date. Nowadays skilled chemists do this better than ourselves. By asking at any drug store for the ready-to-use product—called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy"—you will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Some druggists make their own, which is usually too sticky, so insist upon getting "Wyeth's" which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says his customers insist on Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because, they say, it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use too. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. Do this at night and by morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

Special Agent, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Wyeth Chemical Co.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET STEADIER WHEAT TOUCHED LOW LEVEL BUYING LIFTED STOCK PRICES

Market Seemed to Be Influenced by Better Spot Demand and Final Tone Was Very Steady at a Small Advance

New York, March 11.—The cotton market showed a steadier tone today and seemed to be influenced by reports of a better spot demand, or private predictions for a spell of unfavorable weather in the South. Closing prices were within a point of the best, and the final tone was very steady at a net advance of 7 to 8 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 4@7 points in response to better cables than expected. Private advices attributed the firmness in Liverpool to an increased continental demand which was supposed to reflect the better outlook for a satisfactory solution of the Balkan troubles, and houses with foreign connections were considerable buyers here. Early weather advices were favorable, however, while there was no change in the general character of Southern crop advices, and during the early trading the market met considerable cotton. Part of the selling was probably inspired by an idea that after the close of Liverpool demand would taper off, but offerings were absorbed on a decline to within a point or two of yesterday's closing figures, and the market soon became steadier on more favorable Southern spot advices and private predictions of wet weather in the belt. Wall Street brokers were active buyers, and while they seemed able to secure considerable cotton without making much impression on prices, as one broker was able to buy ten thousand bales at practically one quotation, the market gradually worked higher. Late advices from Memphis and New Orleans claiming an increased spot demand at full quotations, helped the tone of the market, which reached the best point of the day in the last half hour.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.40; middling gulf, 12.65; sales, 50 bales.

Cotton futures closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.39	11.42	11.39	11.43
Mar	12.19	12.21	12.12	12.20
Apr				12.03
May	11.87	11.92	11.84	11.91
June				11.87
July	11.80	11.85	11.77	11.85
Aug	11.71	11.71	11.68	11.77
Sept	11.42	11.44	11.44	11.50
Oct	11.41	11.45	11.40	11.45
Dec	11.44	11.46	11.40	11.47

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12⅛; net receipts, 7,881; gross receipts, 8,305; sales, 400; stock, 253,919; Great Britain, 4,985; continent, 4,810; coastwise, 1,381.

New Orleans—Firm, 12⅝; net receipts, 5,246; gross receipts, 5,246; sales, 980; stock, 104,242; coastwise, 900.

Mobile—Firm, 12; net receipts, 365; gross receipts, 365; sales, 150; stock, 21,116; coastwise, 921.

Savannah—Quiet, 12⅜; net receipts, 3,121; gross receipts, 3,121; sales, 712; stock, 91,137; coastwise, 1,124.

Charleston—Firm, 12⅛; net receipts, 145; gross receipts, 145; sales, 600; stock, 20,783; coastwise, 41.

Wilmington — Quiet, 12⅛; net receipts, 177; gross receipts, 177; stock, 22,352.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 807; gross receipts, 807; sales, 377; stock, 61,630; coastwise, 1,059.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅜; gross receipts, 539; stock, 8,441.

New York—Quiet, 12.40; gross receipts, 4,246; sales, 50; stock, 117,531; France, 137; coastwise, 5,207.

Boston—Quiet, 12.40; net receipts, 10; gross receipts, 780; stock, 12,947; Great Britain, 202; continent, 658.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.40; gross receipts, 70; stock, 2,164.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,492; gross receipts, 1,492; stock, 20,937; coastwise, 229.

Brunswick—Stock, 7,259.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,710.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 351.

Georgetown—Net receipts, 5; gross receipts, 5; coastwise, 5.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 19,229; Great Britain, 5,187; France, 137; continent, 5,468; stock, 746,519.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 47,817; Great Britain, 14,195; France, 1,532; continent, 33,734.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,543,795; Great Britain, 2,927,445; France, 903,737; continent, 2,726,845; Japan, 235,463; Mexico, 4,850.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 5,272; gross receipts, 5,272; shipments, 5,582; stock, 136,735.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 423; gross receipts, 423; shipments, 567; sales, 1,217; stock, 74,527.

Memphis—Quiet, 12 7-16; net receipts, 1,133; gross receipts, 2,673; shipments, 3,846; sales, 4,600; stock, 146,141.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 137; gross receipts, 137; shipments, 1,129; stock, 20,828.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 742; gross receipts, 742; shipments, 218; stock, 26,577.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 292; gross receipts, 292; shipments, 117; stock, 32,887.

Total today—Net receipts, 7,999; gross receipts, 9,539; shipments, 11,459; sales, 5,817; stock, 446,695.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 11.—Spot cotton, quiet; prices higher. American middling fair, 7.34; good middling, 7.00; middling, 6.78; low middling, 6.00; good ordinary, 6.26; ordinary, 5.92. Sales, 6,000 bales, including 700 for speculation and export, and including 5,500 American. Receipts, 14,000, including 12,300 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady, and closed steady. March, 6.52½; March and April, April and May, 6.52; May and June 6.51½; June and July, 6.45½; July and August, 6.46; August and September, 6.35½; September and October, 6.25½; October and November, 6.18; November and December, 6.15½; December and January, 6.14½; January and February, 6.13½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 11.—Money on call, firm, at 3¾@4½ per cent.; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 4; offered at 4¼. Time loans, strong, sixty days and ninety days and six months, 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 83.60 for sixty day bills and at 4.8790 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾. Bar silver, 58⅝. Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 11.—The cotton goods primary markets are quiet. Jobbers are doing a nominal business for this period in the various lines, while wash fabrics are exceptionally active in novelty lines.

RACING IN INDIANA.

Racing Commission Bill Passes Senate and Goes to Governor.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 11.—In the closing hours of the Indiana Legislature today a racing commission bill was passed by the Senate and went to the Governor.

The bill provides for a commission, which is empowered to grant licenses to race tracks and fixes the time of holding race meets from April 1st to November 15th.

Promoters of a race meet must satisfy the commission of "their good moral character" before a license is granted. The bill probably will be signed by the Governor.

Prices in the Market Were the Lowest in Months—Tightness of Foreign Monetary Situation Caused the Decline

Chicago, March 11.—Wheat today sold at the lowest point in months. Liverpool dispatches referring to the tightness of the money situation there had much to do with the decline. Closing prices here, though fairly steady, showed a loss of ¾@⅞ to 1⅝@1¾c. net.

Corn finished ⅝@½ to ½c. down; oats, off ⅜@1c. to 1⅝c. and provisions, less expensive by 15 to 42½c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.01@1.05; No. 2, hard, 88⅝@90; No. 1, Northern, 89@90½; No. 2, Northern, 88@89½; No. 2, Spring, 87@88½.

Corn—No. 2, 50@51; No. 2, white, 51½@52; No. 2, yellow, 51½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 34@34½; Standard, 33¼@33¾.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 87⅞; July, 88¾; September, 88@88⅛.

Corn—May, 52⅝; July, 53¼; September, 54⅛@54⅜.

Oats—May, 32¾; July, 33; September, 35⅛.

Pork—May, 20.65; July, 20.17½.

Lard—May, 10.47½; July, 10.47½@10.50; September, 10.47½.

Ribs—May, 10.65; July, 10.55; September, 10.45.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Dorisbrook (Br.), 1,814 tons, Bannister, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Lyon, Fayetteville, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

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Barges.

Barge J. T. Hooper, 697 tons, Dewitt, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 38¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.05 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 47¾; rosin, 5.90; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip, 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	71
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 1 cask spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 12¼.

Same day last year, 10 5-16.

Receipts, 177; same day last year, 950 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 316,698 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 456,819 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 11.)

CORN—Firm, 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20 to 22c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 19@20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 8.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 11.

Atlantic Coast Line—162 bales cotton; 71 barrels tar.

Clyde Line—15 bales cotton.

Total—177 bales cotton; 71 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 8.—Spanish—Market, steady.

Virginias—3¾c. for Jumbo; 3½c. for Fancy; 3¼c. for Extra Prime; 3c. for Prime; 3c. to 3¼c. for Machine Picked; 2½c. for Shelling Stock.

BUCKETSHOP MEN FINED.

Heavy Penalties Imposed by District of Columbia Court.

Washington, March 11.—Joseph Gatins, of New York, and Virgil P. Randolph, of Kenne, Va., were fined $9,000 each; William B. Price, of Baltimore, was fined $1,000; Edward Everett Taylor, of Washington, was fined $500, and Edward Weldon and James A. Anderson were fined $250 each in the District Supreme Court here today after pleading guilty to indictments charging conspiracy against the United States in the operation of bucketshops.

This was the last chapter in the government's Nation-wide bucketshop crusade begun in 1910, which has resulted in total fines of $78,100 being imposed upon various defendants.

Indictments against Henry M. Randolph, Charles T. Moorehead, Thomas H. Kemble and John P. Altberger for the same offense were nol prossed.

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Opening Quotations Showed Gains of One to Two Points and There Was a Spirited Demand for the Leading Issues

New York, March 11.—Energentic buying of stocks in the early period today lifted prices substantially. Opening quotations showed many gains of 1 to 2 points and there was a spirited demand for the leading stocks, especially Canadian Pacific Reading, Union Pacific, Steel and Amalgamated Copper. The rise in prices had been forecasted because of an upturn of Americans in London before the opening here. The brightening prospects for termination of the Balkan war apparently were responsible for the sudden development abroad for American stocks, and it was estimated that 25,000 or 30,000 shares were taken here by London and Berlin.

Prices were marked up so readily that there was some short covering, but operations for the long account were on a limited scale. The prospect for stiff money rates and the approaching extra session of Congress to revise the tariff are important influences.

Call money maintained its strong tone today and there was a further tightening of time loans.

Announcement of the Harriman lines' directors that no agreement in regard to the dissolution plan had been reached and that it was expected no further meetings would be held this week, although the underwriting syndicate agreement expires on Saturday, gave bear traders an opportunity to attack Union Pacific and they forced it down about two points from its high price of the day. The whole market went off to some extent, but before the close prices stiffened again and the session ended with material net gains.

Bonds were active and irregular, with pressure against the Burlington issues. Total sales, par value, $1,750,000. United States bonds, unchanged on call. Total stock sales, 346,200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	70
American Agricultural	53
American Beet Sugar	30½
American Can	32⅝
American Can, pfd	121
American Car and Foundry (ex. div.)	50
American Cotton Oil	44
American Ice Securities	24⅜
American Linseed	9⅝
American Locomotive	35
American Smelting and Ref	69
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103
American Sugar Ref	114
American Tel. and Tel	132⅝
American Tobacco	232
Anaconda Mining Co	36¼
Atchison	101⅝
Atchison, pfd	100⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	123½
Baltimore and Ohio	109⅝
Bethlehem Steel	35¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86⅞
Canadian Pacific	221⅝
Central Leather	26½
Chesapeake and Ohio	71¾
Chicago Great Western	14
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	109
Chicago and North Western	133½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33¼
Consolidated Gas	130
Corn Products	10⅝
Delaware and Hudson	160
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	33
Distillers' Securities	17
Erie	27¼
Erie, 1st pfd	43½
Erie, 2nd pfd	33¾
General Electric	139½
Great Northern, pfd	123½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34½
Illinois Central	123
Interborough-Met	16⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	58⅜
Inter-Harvester	106½
Inter-Marine, pfd	16
International Paper	10½
International Pump	10¼
Kansas City Southern	24
Laclede Gas	98
Lehigh Valley	153¾
Louisville and Nashville	133
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	25
Missouri Pacific	37½
National Biscuit	115
National Lead	49¼
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	23
New York Central	105
New York, Ont. and Western	30¼
Norfolk and Western	104¾
North American	78
Northern Pacific	115¼
Pacific Mail	25
Pennsylvania	118⅝
People's Gas	110
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96⅝
Pittsburg Coal	20½
Pressed Steel Car	26
Pullman Palace Car	158
Reading	155½
Republic Iron and Steel	24¼
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	86
Rock Island Co.	21⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	36¼
St. Louis and San Fran, 2nd pfd	24¾
Seaboard Air Line	19¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	34
Southern Pacific	99¾
Southern Railway	25⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	80
Tennessee Copper	36¼
Texas and Pacific	17½
Union Pacific	148⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	83½
United States Realty	42½
United States Rubber	66⅛
United States Steel	69
United States Steel, pfd	107⅜
Utah Copper	52⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	33½
Wabash	3⅜
Wabash, pfd	10½
Western Maryland	42½
Western Union	66⅜
Westinghouse Electric	68⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 11.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot, irregular. No. 2, red, 1.08½@1.10; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 98½.

Corn—Easy, 56¾.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 12⅝; Santos, No. 4, 14½; mild, dull; Cordova, 15@17, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady; Bermuda, new, barrel, 5.00@6.25.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady, in the face of the break in lard, owing to reports of higher crude markets, demand from March shorts, buying by refiners and bull support. Closing prices were 1 to 3 points net lower. Sales, 14,500 barrels. Prime crude, 5.34, nominal; prime Summer yellow, spot, 6.36@6.42; March and April, 6.37; May, 6.40; June, 6.41; July, 6.44; August, 6.47; September, 6.48; October, 6.50; prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 6.40@7.00.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 11.—Turpentine, easy. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, March 11.—Turpentine, steady, 39½; sales, 46; receipts, 221; shipments, 103; stocks, 15,956.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, none. Receipts, 1,170; shipments, 1,312; stocks, 108,859.

Quote: A, B, 6.10; C, D, 6.25; E, 6.30; F, 6.35; G, 6.40; H, 6.50; I, 6.80; K, 7.15; M, 7.40; N, 7.45; W G, 7.00@7.05; W W, 7.85.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

March 12, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62 degrees; at 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall for the month to date, 1.96.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Monday, 6.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina — Fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate temperature; light, variable winds.

Port Calendar—Mar. 12.

Sun rises	6:27 A. M.
Sun sets	6:17 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 50 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:37	12:55	8:19	7:49
Southport	10:20	10:52	4:32	4:08
Masonboro Inlet	9:54	10:23	4:00	4:08

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
March 11, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Rainfall, 8 P. M.
Abilene	raining	66	42	.04
Asheville	clear	54	48	.0
Atlanta	clear	64	52	.04
Augusta	clear	72	60	.0
Birmingham	clear	66	50	.0
Boston	pt cldy	42	36	.38
Charleston	clear	72	60	.14
Charlotte	clear	66	52	.0
Chicago	clear	46	30	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	62	58	.0
Jacksonville	clear	78	64	1.14
Memphis	clear	58	44	.0
Mobile	clear	70	56	.12
Montgomery	clear	68	54	.01
New Orleans	clear	68	56	.08
New York	cloudy	46	38	.54
Oklahoma	clear	60	38	.0
Pittsburg	clear	48	40	.04
Raleigh	pt cldy	64	56	.01
Savannah	clear	72	62	.0
Shreveport	clear	66	44	.0
St. Louis	clear	52	36	.0
Washington	clear	60	44	.10

Waco, Texas, March 11.—The St. Louis American League team was defeated by the Waco, Texas League, team today 6 to 4. Schwenk, Stone and Weildman, recruits, pitched for St. Louis. Weildman is said to be the tallest pitcher in either major league.

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vs.

American Surety Company of New York ..... Defendant.

Whereas, the plaintiff above named has instituted an action in the above entitled Court against the above named defendant to recover the sum due and owing to said plaintiff by J. H. Brinson, whereof the said defendant by proper bond became surety; Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the aforesaid J. H. Brinson, assured by the end of the above named defendant, of the pendency of the above entitled action to the end that they may become parties thereto if they so desire.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, this the 24th day of February, A. D. 1913.

H. L. Grant, Clerk.
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56 CASES TREATED BY BERLIN SAVANT

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larger variety of cases than any other, it was explained. While the decision of the Bellevue authorities is pending the Montefiro Home has decided to open its doors to Dr. Friedmann and it was said he has accepted the welcome and will treat patients there. Mont Sinai Hospital, where Dr. Friedmann conducted tests for the Federal health authorities, will however, be first visited by Dr. Friedmann upon his return. The hospital has given notice that all "fresh" cases of tuberculosis of the joints or glands—meaning cases which have not been operated upon—will be treated without fee under auspices of the Public Health Service.

Government Tests Begun

Washington, March 11.—Government tests of Dr. Friedmann's tuberculosis vaccine were begun here today in the hygienic laboratory. Director John F. Anderson, chairman of the board appointed by Surgeon General Blue to investigate the new remedy, returned today with cultures placed at the government's disposal by Dr. Friedmann, and tests upon animals and other culture media were at once begun.

Long Trip Ends in Death

Jersey City, N. J., March 11.—Jacob Heideker, who had traveled 2,100 miles from his home in Denver to New York, only to be disappointed in the hope that he could gain an audience with Dr. F. F. Friedmann and be treated for tuberculosis by the German specialist, died today in a Hoboken boarding house. He had taken a room there after failing to have Dr. Friedmann treat him. He was 23 years old.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

One of Questions Discussed at Arbitration Hearing

New York, March 11.—The high cost of living and its relation to wages received by firemen was one of the questions discussed today at the hearing of the board chosen under the Erdman Act to arbitrate demands of the firemen employed on 54 Eastern railways for high wages and better working conditions. The rules promulgated by the railways and the question of promotions of firemen to be engineers, were other subjects of testimony by the seven witnesses of the day, six firemen and one engineer. The firemen contended that the heavier engines now in use cause them to work harder for the same pay. They want two firemen assigned to such locomotives.

John W. Locke, an engineer, formerly a firemen, employed by the Lake Shore & Michigan Central Railroad, stated that it took 16 years before a fireman on the Lake Shore could become a regular freight engineer.

James E. Bell, a fireman for the Pennsylvania lines, admitted that during the six years and four months he had been with the company he had received several increases in pay, but, he said:

"I don't have any more money at the end of the month than I had when I first started to work for the road. I have to pay more for rent and more for living expenses and everything is so high I don't seem to be any better off." Bell said his wages averaged about $100 a month.

Chairman William L. Chambers went into details with the witness concerning his living expenses. Bell stated that his grocery bill was from $25 to $30 a month, his fuel bill in Summer $2, rent $15, insurance $7, theatres (moving pictures only) 12 to 20 cents, no bar bill.

Clothing, Bell said, did not count for himself, as he had not bought a new suit in a year nor a new overcoat in two years. His wife, he said, had only had two new dresses in a year. He did not employ a servant, he said, yet he was always in debt.

MAY WITHDRAW TROOPS

Gov. Hatfield Will Do It If Court Assumes Responsibility

Charleston, W. Va., March 11.—Judge Littlepage, of the Circuit Court of Kanawaha county, tonight announced that he would give a decision either tomorrow or Thursday regarding the proposition made to him today by Governor Hatfield in regard to the withdrawal of the State troops from the martial law zone if the court would assume the responsibility of maintaining order in that section.

The proposition was made in reply to a writ of prohibition issued by the judge and accepted by the Governor on Monday. The writ was issued on the petition of "Mother" Jones and other labor leaders who are fighting against trial before the military commission on charges of conspiracy.

In the meantime Governor Hatfield has ordered the military court, which has been engaged in the trial of 49 persons, to cease hearings for the present.

If the Circuit Court should decide that it will assume this responsibility the Governor will turn over all prisoners to the court and immediately withdraw troops.

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EXTENDS HAND TO SISTER REPUBLICS

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and discontented elements in Honduras looking to double revolutions first in Honduras and later in Nicaragua. Costa Rica appeared to be the only peaceful spot on the Central American map.

The general tenor of the official reports was to the effect that the threatened disorders had no foundation in abuses of power on the part of the existing governments of the republics, but were based almost entirely upon the personal ambitions of various would-be leaders and soldiers of fortune, who designed to overturn the established governments and maintain themselves in power by force of arms and without reference to the will of the majority of the people.

Conditions became so acute just before the close of the Taft administration as to cause the dispatch of the big armored cruiser Colorado first, and later the gunboat Denver down the west coast as far as Acajutla, in Salvador.

The Wilson administration now is considering whether there shall be any change in the plans for the Spring practice of the Atlantic fleet, due to sail from Guantanamo, Cuba, next Monday for Hampton Roads. It has been suggested that the ships should be kept at Guantanamo until conditions in Central America are more settled. It is possible the four battleships, now at Vera Cruz and Tampico will remain for the present while the rest of the fleet proceeds northward.

BOMHARDT RESPONSIBLE

Foreman Caused Destruction of Dynamite Steamer, Stevedore Says

Baltimore, March 11.—Norris Price, a stevedore, testifying tonight before the coroner's jury investigating the blowing up of the dynamite ship Alum Chine last Friday, declared that William Bomhardt, assistant foreman of the stevedores, was responsible for a first explosion which preceded the destruction of the boat. Becoming angered at the manner in which the men were working Bomhardt, according to the witness, grabbed a cotton hook and swung it into a box of dynamite.

"There was a small explosion," said Price, "and then I saw some smoke issuing from the hatchway. I jumped overboard."

The witness said the second explosion took place 10 minutes later.

Contradicting the testimony given last night by Captain Ansley, of the Alum Chine, Price said that the cargo of coal was first placed in the holds, planking laid on top without air space between and the dynamite boxes were piled on the planking.

Price said the stevedores smoked in violation of orders while aboard the barge loaded with dynamite on its way to the Alum Chine.

Three other stevedores corroborated in every detail Price's story. William Henderson testified that Bomhardt, as he grabbed the hook shouted: "I'll move that box or blow up the ship." Bomhardt has been in a highly nervous state ever since his arrest early Sunday morning and has required the attention of a physician.

UP TO EXTRA SESSION.

Number of Appointments to Naval Academy May be Reduced.

Annapolis, Md., March 11.—Unless provision is made at the extra session of Congress for perpetuation of a law passed in 1903 and which will expire next July, the number of youths who can be appointed thereafter to the naval academy will be reduced one-half.

Up to the time of the Spanish-American war there were only a few over 400 midshipmen at the academy. These were appointed by Representatives in Congress, one being named every four years from each Congressional district. With the movement for expansion of the navy, after the war, there was passed in 1903 a law allowing each representative two instead of one designation and allowing each Senator one designation, while the President's quota of selections was raised from 10 to 20. This schedule of appointments, however, was only to operate for 10 years and that term will expire next July.

Consequently, unless some action is taken by Congress, the fourth class, which goes into the academy in June, will be the last one that will contain in the neighborhood of 300 youths. Next year less than 150 will be designated to take the entrance tests.

ALL WILL BE HEARD

Lane Will Not Revoke Taft Order Without a Hearing

Washington, March 11.—Secretary of the Interior Lane today announced that he would not revoke an order of Former President Taft withdrawing 18,533 acres of reserved sites in the State of Washington, as he had been urged to do, without first giving those interested an opportunity to be heard. In a letter to Senator Poindexter, of Washington, the secretary said:

"This action by the Federal government was incited in response to the request of citizens of your State and in view of the recent action of the Washington Legislature reserving all waters in Wenatchee watershed, it illustrates the type of co-operation between State and Nation necessary to promote the highest utilization and development."

ATHLETICS START BACK.

Begin Homeward Trip from Spring Training Grounds Today.

San Antonio, Texas, March 11.—The Philadelphia American League regulars will leave San Antonio, where the team has been in Spring training, on the homeward trip tomorrow. The schedule of games to be played by the squad en route home is: Austin, March 12th; Waco, March 13; Corsicana, March 14; Fort Worth, March 15; Dallas, March 16; Texarkana, March 17; Memphis, March 18, 19; Nashville, March 20 and 21; Louisville, March 22, 23 24 and 25; Indianapolis, March 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30. From Indianapolis the team will go direct to Philadelphia.

POWERS WILL DEMOBILIZE

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kans. But at the same moment a new difficulty has been raised by Austria, who objects to Servia going to the assistance of Montenegro and is endeavoring to enlist the powers to her side to coerce Servia. Further, Austria declines to demobilize as far as the Servian frontier is concerned.

It appears, therefore, that the fate of Scutari still is a menace to the peace of Europe. Austria is determined to make Scutari the capital of autonomous Albania. Montenegro is equally determined on the possession of Scutari and in the present temper of the allies, it seems hardly likely that Servia will desist in her intention of going to the assistance of Montenegro at Austria's bidding.

According to dispatches from Vienna and Belgrade, Greek transports are landing more large Servian forces at San Giovanni di Mendu. These will assist in the capture of Scutari and a general attack on the town will commence next week.

It is understood that Russia disbanded 230,000 reservists under agreement with Austria, but that on Austria's side it can hardly be described as demobilization, since a much smaller number will be dispersed, and only from the Russian frontier.

A Constantinople dispatch tonight reports that fighting has been resumed both at Tchatalja and Bulair.

No particulars are given except that the Bulgarian advance posts have attacked on both wings the Turkish positions on the Gulf of Saros. The ambassador in London of the European powers held another meeting today at the foreign office. They discussed the general situation in the Near East for over two hours.

As no reply has been received from the allies on the subject of mediation no definite progress was made. Another meeting will be held on Thursday.

Balkans Accept Mediation.

Sofia, March 11.—The official newspaper Mir says that the Balkan allies have accepted the proposal for European mediation. The allies stipulate however, that Turkey must pay an indemnity. Hostilities, it is stated, will continue during the negotiations.

E. T. STOTESBURY HEARD.

Philadelphia Banker Testifies at Steel Trust Hearing.

New York, March 11.—E. T. Stotesbury, president of the banking firm of Drexel & Company, of Philadelphia, and a partner of J. P. Morgan, was called as a witness today in the government's suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation as an illegal combination. Mr. Stotesbury was asked to testify as to what relations his firm had with independent steel concerns. The government contends that the corporation wields an influence over independent concerns through interlocking directorates and a community of interest in connection with their banking affiliations.

Mr. Stotesbury was a director of the Cambria & Pennsylvania Steel Companies, he said. In July 1901 shortly after the corporation was organized his firm owned 1,306 shares of Pennsylvania Steel Company stock and 32,480 shares of Cambria stock, he explained, but none at the time the present suit was filed. He asserted that the holding were acquired by his concern as "brokers and bankers"; that the Cambria stock was turned over to the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Pennsylvania Steel stock held for "another customer". Drexel & Company held stock of the two companies for J. P. Morgan & Co., but only on small amounts, he said, and had no stock at all in the Lackawanna Steel Company.

James Gayley, former vice president of the corporation, who has been on the stand for a week, completed his testimony today. The hearing will be continued on Friday.

MEASURE OF HOME RULE

Porto Ricans Will Be Appointed to Offices in Island

Washington, March 11.—The Wilson administration will seek to give Porto Rico a larger measure of home rule by the appointment of Porto Ricans to the local offices under the island government, according to Secretary of War Garrison, who discussed Porto Rican affairs with the President today.

"Wherever competent men can be found in Porto Rico for purely local positions such as postmasters, all appointments will be made from among island people," said the secretary.

National Democratic Committeeman H. W. Dooley, of Porto Rico, talked with the President and Secretary Garrison today about the policy of the administration toward the island's government.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED

Directors of Harriman Lines Can't Agree on Dissolution

New York, March 11.—No agreement on the dissolution plan of the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Southern Pacific Company was reached today at meetings of the directors of the two companies and the executive committee of the Union Pacific.

Neither the executive committee nor the directors of the Union Pacific will meet again this week. This was accepted as an indication that the agreement between the Union Pacific Railway Company and the syndicate of bankers to finance its $126,600,000 holdings of the Southern Pacific Company would be permitted to lapse. This agreement expires next Saturday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
S. Behrends—For Councilman.
A. O. Schuster—Watch Repairing.
U. S. Woolen Mills Co.—Spring Opening.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Pianos.
For Rent—Rooms.
Wanted—Furnished Room.
For Sale—Country Estate.
Wanted—Room and Board.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
For Sale—Winter Park Lot.
For Sale—Fresh Rock Eggs.
For Sale—Two-Horse Truck.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
Expert Figurer—Wants Position.
A. B. Sandlin—Sweet Potato Seed.
J. H. Rehder—Millinery Opening.
J. S. McEachern Sons—Poultry People.
Experienced Woman—To Manage Hotel.

NO WORD FROM OLNEY.

Wilson Hopes He Will Accept Ambassadorship to Great Britain.

Washington, March 11.—Neither President Wilson nor Secretary Bryan had received word today from Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, who has been offered the post of ambassador to Great Britain. The President expressed himself to close friends today as hopeful that Mr. Olney would accept. Both Senators from Tennessee and the entire Tennessee Congressional delegation have endorsed former Governor Benton McMillin for a diplomatis post. Mr. McMillin saw the President yesterday and has talked with Secretary Bryan.

P. A. Stovall, of Savannah, Ga., is being strongly urged for a diplomatic post by Senators Bacon and Hoke Smith. It has been considered likely that he would go to Switzerland, though no post has been definitely fixed upon.

Justice J. W. Gerard, of New York, continues to be prominently mentioned for an ambassadorship.

BUSINESS LOCALS

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING today at Rehder's. Everybody most cordially invited. Silver souvenirs; also hot coffee served. mh12-1t

FOR SALE—Thirty second-hand pianos, player pianos, electric pianos and orchestrions, ranging from $100 to $2,500 each. All high grade instruments. Am leaving the city and will sell any of the above instruments for less than half their wholesale prices. Two passenger roadster at a bargain, also. C. L. Whitehead, Box 212. mh12-1t*

FOR RENT—On first floor, 2 or 3 nice rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Furnished or unfurnished. 'Phone 1402-J. Address 502 N. Fourth st. mh12-1t*

POULTRY PEOPLE—Now is the time to use egg mash, Globe Scratch, Beet Pulp, Beef Scraps, Blue Ribbon Grit; all lines baby chick feed; everything for poultry. 'Phone 92. Jno. S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. mh12-2t*

FOR SALE—Country estate, 1 1-2 miles from Wrightsville and car line; 786 acres, mile of beach front; two good residences, tenant houses and complete farm. Here is your chance for a Summer home. Rock road to the city. Price, $12,000.00. Write Box 623, Norfolk, Va. mh12-2t

FOR SALE—One two-horse truck in good running order. Apply Standard Oil Co., foot of Brunswick street. mh12-3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and private bath; 406 South Third, in best residence location. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. mh12-3t

WANTED — Furnished room; also one unfurnished; close to business centre. Must be quiet and reasonable price. Give monthly rate. Address "Quick," care Star. mh12-1t*

EXPERIENCED WOMAN with six A-1 servants, wishes position to manage up-to-date hotel or club. Best of references. Address "3-12," care Star. mh12-4t*

WINTER PARK LOT for sale. Nice lot, one-half cash, balance on time. Address "X," care Star. mh12-1t*

FOR RENT—One large furnished room with all conveniences, suitable for two gentlemen. Central location. Apply to 400 N. Fifth street. mh12-1t*

WANTED—Furnished room and board (private family preferred) by gentleman. Will be permanent. Give full particulars first letter. Address "G-4," care Star. mh12-1t*

SEED SWEET potatoes. Strictly Norton yams for sale at $1.00 per bushel. A. B. Sandlin, 'Phone 394-3. mh12,16-2t*

EXPERT FIGURER desires take charge light set books, night work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Best references. "A. C. B.," care Star. mh12-1t*

FOR SALE—Fresh Rock eggs, $1 for 13. Address "H," 422 Ann Street. mh12-1t*

WANTED—At once, a book-keeper. One who can use typewriter preferred. State age, experience and salary expected. Address P. O. Box 15, Garland, N. C. mh12-1t

WANTED SALESMEN—Ambitious and energetic man to represent our factory in each county in North and South Carolina. Branch office now open in Wilmington. We manufacture a meritorious article sold on guarantee. Every store and home in the State needs it and will buy on sight. Live man can make from $25 to $75 weekly. Only men who can furnish good references and carry a stock amounting to $100 need apply. Hurry and write for territory, if you are the man. New Hanover county agent made $600 in three weeks. Address P. O. Box 289, Wilmington, N. C. mh11-tf

FOR RENT—Bachelor apartment Cape Fear Apartment House. Southwestern exposure. 'Phone 1453-W, or 235-J. mh11-6t

WANTED—Two second-hand pool tables for Greenfield Park. Address Greenfield Park. W. B. Brice, manager, Wilmington, N. C. mh11-3t*

WANTED—Board for lady and two small children; six and four; husband, part time. Give best price, first letter. Address "Board," care Star. mh11-4t*

FOR SALE at a bargain, one No. 5 Underwood standard typewriter, in good condition, not used very much. 'Phone 1581-J. mh11-2t

FOR SALE—Dwelling southeast corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets. Terms, reasonable. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. mh9,12,16-3t

FOR RENT — Apartment No. 16, Cape Fear apartment house. 'Phone 1870. mh8-tf

"HE HAS NO ONE but himself to blame." How often do we hear this, when we see the sad spectacle of an old man, penniless and unable to work. If he had only saved in the Building and Loan Association, how different it might have been. The People's Building and Loan Association opens new series of stock on Saturday, April 5th. This Association was organized to help the man who wants to help himself. It will help you, the same as it has hundreds of others. It has built many homes, and paid many doctor bills. Reserve stock at once. Shares, twenty-five cents each; worth one hundred dollars, in about six years. 'Phone 1220, the Secretary will be glad to explain. W. E. Perdew, Pres.; D. R. Foster, Sec. and Treas. Office, 112 Princess st. mh9-tf

TO ARRIVE Saturday morning, March 8th, the best car load of farm horses and mules that we have ever shipped here. We invite farmers and dealers to come and inspect them. 'Phone 610-J. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., F. T. Mills, Mgr. mh7-tf

BABY PICTURES, high class portraits, amateur films finished; exterior views our specialty. Ask our patrons. See exhibit. Try us. Photo. Shop, Dushan & Hodges.

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A GOOD PIECE of advice to housekeepers. Now is the universal house-cleaning month. While you are having your house put in order anew, have your mattresses dusted, fumigated and renovated. All this is no trouble; just call on Rozo Broom & Bedding Co., 903 Campbell St., Wilmington, N. C. mh8-6t*

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WANTED—Firemen and hands for saw and planing mill. Good wages paid. Pay off every Saturday. Onslow Lumber Co., Jacksonville, N. C. mh8-6t*

MME. LILLIAN NORDICA'S supporting star, Myron Whitney, America's greatest operatic basso, and Marguerite Valentine, pianist, of London, Eng., Boys' Brigade, March 31. Admission, 75c. mh8-tf

WANTED—Two bowling alleys for Greenfield Park. Address Greenfield Park. W. B. Brice, manager, Wilmington, N. C. mh11-3t*

FOR SALE—The Worth & Worth building; also adjoining building at Grace and Nutt streets. The most valuable business property in Wilmington. Fidelity Trust Co., 14 Princess street. mh1-tf

LOOK OUT for Easter! Whether it is old or a new suit, it will need attention. Coster's Dyeing and Cleaning Works; 'Phone 148. White gloves cleaned, 15 and 10c. mh5-tu,th,sn-2mo

AUCTION SALE—The undersigned will sell on the 14th day of March, at our place of business, corner Second and Market streets, the following pieces of furniture, to satisfy storage charges, etc.: One cabinet grand piano, one gas range, one gas water heater, one lot of pictures, two willow rocking chairs, one chiffoniere, one single iron bed, one National spring. Waverly Furniture Co. mh1-tf

SEED POTATOES—Irish Cobblers, Early Rose, Bliss, Triumph; also table potatoes, cabbage, apples, oranges, etc. R. B. Moore & Co., Wholesale Commission Merchants, 112 N. Water street. fe14-tf

WHEN IN NEED of money, see Uncle Charles, 16 South Front street. All business strictly confidential. ja11-tf

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Masonic Temple, March 12, 1913.
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Emergent communication this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 P. M., for work in the Master's Degree. You are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of the W. M.
mh12-1t J. M. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

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IN THIS DAY OF TREMENDOUS BUSINESS ACTIVITY it takes a strenuous man to keep the pace. In order to kep it at all, his business must rest on a solid foundation, and his organization must be near to perfection. The first principle in the organization of a business is a proper banking connection. It is a matter of pride with us that nearly all of our depositors are prospering, and we believe that the banking service which we have been able to furnish them has proved of great assistance. The same service is open to other business men in this community who are not now customers.

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